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PERSONALS

Helen O. Price, Local Reporter

Mrs. Alf McClain of Lenox was in town Friday.

Nettie Pelfrey of Mima attended the conference here Monday.

Miss Wanda Adkins made a business trip to Paintsville Saturday.

Berlin Stacy of Osborn, O., spent the first of the week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elam and family had business in Lexington Saturday.

Miss Dorothy McGuire of Middletown, Ohio, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. H. B. Murray is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. D. Brooks, at Greenville.

Marvin Conley of Osborn, Ohio, visited one night last week Mr. and Mrs. Evert Nickell.

Miss Lucille Nickell spent the week end with Miss Marguerite Nickell at Osborn, Ohio.

Earl Tredway, who works at Wright Field, Dayton, O., spent the week end at his home here.

Deweese Arnett, who is employed in Ohio, spent the first of the week with his family at this place.

Opal Caudill and Lillian and Robert Woodford Howard made a trip to Paintsville Saturday.

Ruth Nickell and Eunice Patrick, of Lebanon, Ohio, visited recently Mrs. A. J. Pelfrey of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Nickell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Noonan at Winchester Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Lewis of Wrigley spent from Thursday till Sunday with relatives at Salt Lick and Morehead.

Mrs. Lester Meeks of Middletown, Ohio, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Etta Bellamy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie and children spent Thursday night of last week with W. H. Wells of Frankfort.

Miss Betty Jean Nickell of Transylvania college at Lexington spent the week end with home folks at this place.

Mrs. Earl Murphy and daughter, of Murphyfork, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barber, here.

Mrs. M. H. Taulbee, Mrs. Fleta Lacy Burton, and Mrs. Bill Preston of White Oak were in Lexington one day last week.

Billy Blair from Morehead college and a friend from Covington, spent the week end with Billy's mother, Mrs. Lena Blair.

Rexford P. Byrd made a business trip to Osborn, Ohio, the last of the week and was a guest of Earl Tredway while there.

Mrs. D. N. Cottle returned Sunday after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. M. D. Watts at Elizabethtown, Ind., and Mrs. R. A. Dean at Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Mrs. J. N. Anderson, and Miss Beatrice Taulbee, of Adele, were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Ora Bellamy.

Mrs. Ora Bellamy and sons Harold, George Russell, and Charlie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taulbee, at Adele.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fairchild and Ford Moore, of Waynesville, Ohio, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alf McClain, and other relatives, at Lenox.

Miss Bernice McClain and Mrs. Josephine Hamilton of Lenox accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fairchild back to Waynesville, Ohio, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr of Index announce the birth of an eight pound son October 4. Mrs. Carr will be remembered as Miss Olive Meadows.

Billy Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner of this place, has accepted a position as instructor in map making at the university at Lexington.

Mrs. Wendell Bradley and daughter and Mrs. Martin Pelfrey spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams at Williams Creek.

Mrs. Ray Stratton and daughter Patricia Ray, of Louisa, joined Mr. Stratton here this week and have occupied the house of R. W. Lykins on Glen avenue. Mr. Stratton is an instructor at the NYA war production shop.

Ted Cassity of Blairs Mills had business in town Monday.

A. C. Bradley of Dingus attended to business in town Monday.

N. C. Gullett made a business trip to Lexington the first of the week.

In town Monday on business were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adkins of Elamton.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Gullett.

Johnnie Blair and Harold Bellamy attended the football game at Morehead Saturday.

Wheeler Lykins of Lexington was visiting friends in West Liberty during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney McGuire of Grassy Creek had business here Saturday and Monday.

D. M. Rowland and granddaughter Goldie Rowland, of Dingus, made a business trip to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stafford and daughter Helen Carol spent the week end with his parents at Camargo.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Henry of Mt. Sterling accompanied Mrs. Ezra Wells home recently for a brief visit.

Miss Martha Hopkins Fannin and Mrs. John H. Watson spent the week end with Mrs. Ella Tolliver at Morehead.

Denver Stapleton, instructor at the NYA war production shop, spent the week end with home folks at Paintsville.

Mrs. Clay Murphy of Grassy Creek was a Saturday night guest of her daughter, Miss Betty Carter, of this place.

Mrs. Lillian Whitt of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn, at Stacy Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pelfrey of Lexington visited one night last week Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pelfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trayner.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis and son Jimmie and Miss Susie Cottle spent Sunday at Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whiteaker.

John Faust and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faust, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bach near Ezel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Vernonlee Faulkner and son Billy Lee, of Camargo, were Friday guests of relatives here.

Sgt. Paul Brown of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is spending a fifteen day furlough here with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn and family of Stacy Fork had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ratliff and daughter Lena, from Ashland.

Mrs. O. O. Haney, Miss Nancy Tipton, Mrs. Nancy Turner, Miss Floris Cox, and Mrs. Rexford Byrd made a business trip to Lexington Saturday.

Charles E. Price attended the Morehead-Murray football game at Morehead Saturday afternoon and the Washington & Lee-U. of K. game at Lexington Saturday night.

Pfc. Asa M. Nickell Jr., stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, arrived Saturday to spend this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nickell Sr., and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tackett visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Click at Morehead Saturday afternoon and went on to Owingsville for the week end with Mr. Tackett's mother, Mrs. Ada Tackett.

Mrs. Nell Rose and daughter and son Gerry Nell and John Randolph, Miss Opal Caudill, and Morris P. Caudill were Sunday guests of Bernard Howard and daughter Lillian and sons Eldon and Robert Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York and daughter Frances Ann, of Osborn, Ohio, came in the last of the week for a visit. Mr. York has returned to his work leaving his wife and baby for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frances Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Stacy, Miss Helen Price, and Henry L. Stacy were in Ashland recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and family. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wheeler of Detroit, Mich., who were on their way home after a ten day vacation in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Mrs. J. L. Short left this week to visit relatives in Ohio.

Arnold Wheeler of Crockett was a business visitor here Monday.

Orpha M. Hamilton of Matthew was a pleasant visitor in town Monday.

Vivien Leach of Index spent Sunday night with Martha Caudill east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and Bill Davis, of Jones Creek, made a trip to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gullett and daughter Anita Rose were in Lexington last Thursday shopping.

Rev. Rosco Brong will preach at the Wells Hill schoolhouse Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ratliff and daughter Lena, of Ashland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ratliff.

Mrs. Grace Wells and daughter Betty Ann visited last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Revis Carr at Ezel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ferguson of Hazard spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burton, at Stacy Fork.

Pvt. Walter C. Short and Mrs. Short were dinner guests one day recently of Mrs. John Leach and family, of Index.

Kathleen Franklin and Mabel and Stella McKenzie spent Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells of Licking River.

Miss Nell Hylton of Logan, West Virginia, and Mrs. Roscoe Wells of this place were last Friday guests of Mrs. Rosa McKenzie and family.

Pfc. Vincent Walters of the U. S. marines, stationed at Washington, D. C., spent a few days this week with relatives and friends in the county.

Wyck McKenzie was at Louisville last week being sworn into the coast guard branch of U. S. military service. He is now at home here on inactive duty and will be called soon.

Earl May and daughter Mary Evelyn, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Miss Lula Allen, and Mrs. Minnie Lacy, from White Oak, had business in Lexington Saturday.

Frank and Marcus Gevedon of Nickell and Francis E. Steele of Michigan and Dewey Steele of Ohio had business here Monday and called at the Courier office to renew their subscriptions.

L. C. Long brought his mother, Mrs. Nannie Cox of Wellington, back from Middletown, O., Saturday morning. Mrs. Cox spent the past week there with relatives and consulted a physician.

Miss Norine Dunn and Miss Elizabeth Burton, of Stacy Fork, were here Monday for the teachers' conference and scrap rally at the Morgan county high school and also attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at the hall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Steele and son Duane, from Ferndale, Mich., and Dewey Steele of Cedarville, Ohio, returned Tuesday after a few days' visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steele, at Nickell. Mr. and Mrs. Steele accompanied them back for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobern Evans and daughter Teresa Shane, who had been living at Lothair for some time, moved recently into the Franklin house on Water street. Mr. Evans has been bedfast since an accident in the mines at Lothair a few weeks ago, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Lacy and Miss Lula Allen at White Oak were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oldfield and son Frankie, of Mize, Mrs. Malva Arnold of Ft. Knox, Jake Henry of Woodsbend, and Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy, Mrs. T. C. May, Mrs. Mildred May and son Raymond Scott, and Mary Evelyn May, of West Liberty.

Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, Stella and Mabel McKenzie, Mrs. Henry Wells, and Victor McKenzie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair at Morehead. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard and Carl McKenzie of Hamilton, O., and Mrs. Clay McKenzie of West Liberty. Mrs. McKenzie, who had been visiting relatives in Ohio, returned home with her family.

The following persons attended a reunion of the Ison family at the home of Ben Hamilton at Redbush Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and son George Everett, Mrs. Stella Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin and sons Farrell and George Franklin, of West Liberty; Mrs. Jessie Purdue, Mrs. F. M. Dorton, and Frank Stephenson of Huntington, W. Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hamilton and daughter Prudie.

Miss LaVerna Elam of Lexington was a Tuesday night guest of Mrs. John Leach and family at Index.

Mrs. Edgar Wells and children spent the week end at Stacy Fork with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris.

Jasper Dennis, who is employed in Ohio, arrived the last of last week to visit his father, Carse Dennis, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elam and two children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Elam's mother, Mrs. N. T. Elam, at Index.

The friends of Isaac Clyde Wells, who is stationed in England, will be glad to learn that he has been promoted from private to private first class.

Mrs. Grant Dennis of Lexington, Mrs. Ed Combs of Panama, and Mrs. John Leach of Index were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. N. T. Elam at Index.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wells entertained for supper Monday night Rev. and Mrs. Rosco Brong and children Edna May and Elwood and Miss Edna Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rose were in town shopping Monday and visited his sister, Mrs. P. G. Nickell. Mrs. Nickell has been ill the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. W. T. Gibbs of Fortville, Ind., formerly of West Liberty, announces the birth of a granddaughter Oct. 1 at an Indianapolis hospital to her daughter, the former Miss Hessie Gibbs. The little girl has been named Peggy Lee. Mother and baby are getting along well.

Six O'Clock Dinner

A six o'clock dinner was served Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price on Prestonsburg street complimentary to Pfc. Asa M. Nickell Jr., of Camp Blanding, Fla., who is home on furlough. Present were Pfc. Nickell, Misses Billie Nell May, Anna Jean Price, Helen Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Price, Henry L. Stacy, and Charles Price. The centerpiece was a cake decorated with three miniature soldiers.

TO ARMY POSTS

The following newly inducted personnel of the United States army have been sent forward from the reception center at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, to the stations and addresses indicated.

Oct. 1, 1942, sent to American Air Force RTC, Atlantic City, New Jersey—Woodrow Lykins of Cannel City.

Oct. 1, 1942, American Air Force, RTC, Atlantic City, New Jersey—Russell B. Barker of Malone.

Oct. 1, 1942, American Air Force RTC, Atlantic City, New Jersey, are—Samuel C. Potter of West Liberty and Joe E. Terrell of Cannel City.

Oct. 2, 1942, sent to 30th Medical Regiment, Camp Barkeley, Texas—Samuel C. Goodpaster of Grassy Creek.

LEGION NOTES

West Liberty, Ky., Oct. 3, 1942

To Morgan county service men:

You all know that I have all my life contended that any man that was called to put on the uniform of his country stands in a special class of citizenry, for his life is the pawn of his government. He goes where he is sent, if it be in the thickest of the fight facing the enemy, patrolling the coast, or on the high seas, and it is the history of Americans that they go with a determination and a patriotism that is second to none in the world.

Our state convention of the American Legion voted to take in the service men during this war, and the national convention of the Legion voted to take them in; now all that is lacking is the amendment of the charter of the American Legion that was granted by an act of congress, which I am sure they will do.

Now instead of the Legion dying out with the death of World war veterans of War No. 1, it will be carried on by the service men of World War No. 2, and they will be a part of the greatest veterans' organization that was ever created, and I am very much pleased that this has been done.

I have spent over half of my time helping the veterans of all wars and their dependents for the past 25 years, and it has been a great pleasure to me to be of service to them, and I hope that I will still be able to carry on for them.

It is now dues paying time for the American Legion, and I want every ex-service man that can possibly afford to in Morgan county to pay the $2.50 dues for the American Legion. It will carry you over to December 31, 1943. I am

Your Post Commander,
LYNN B. WELLS
Holly Coffee Post No. 68
American Legion

CHURCH NOTICE

Cannel City Community Church

A. L. Osborne, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a.m., Arthur Gathman, Superintendent.

Worship service, 11 a.m. Theme: "The Relation of Religion to Life."

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

SAYS WPA TAKES SCRAP GIFTS

The local WPA office is accepting donations of scrap metal and giving "an official government receipt" for such gifts, it was stated by Alexander H. Seymour in an address at a "scrap for victory program" at the schoolhouse here Monday morning.

While this would seem to be in direct contradiction to information given in official government press releases up to now, Mr. Seymour did not say whether his announcement covered a radical change in government policy or a mere exception to the general rule.

It remains true, however, as the Courier stated last week, that in the main scrap drive now being sponsored by Kentucky newspapers, and in Morgan county conducted by County Superintendent Ova O. Haney, donations of scrap are not donations to the government, but donations to some as yet undetermined object. Mr. Haney said Monday that the proceeds would be given to "the U. S. O., the Red Cross, or some other object to be decided by the county salvage committee headed by Yandal Wrather."

Of course, as the Courier indicated last week, the important thing is not who gets the money—the important thing is for everybody to help get all available scrap together where American industry can use it to help make the weapons of war.

Mr. Haney stated Monday that no arrangements have been made to pay for any scrap gathered by the schools; this scrap must be donated and the proceeds will be disposed of, according to Mr. Haney, by the county salvage committee.

Persons who wish to sell their scrap, therefore, should get in touch immediately with a regular junk dealer, or possibly with the WPA office, which is reported to be paying 35c per 100 lb. for scrap metal.

The Courier strongly urges such persons, in cases where holding the metal for sale would cause delay, to simply turn it over to the nearest school as a donation. Again we emphasize that the important thing is to send the scrap immediately to where it can be used in our nation's war effort. For that purpose it does not matter whether the metal is sold or donated.

Other speakers at the program Monday morning included County Attorney Ren F. Nickell, Albert K. Moore of Salyersville, W. M. Gardner, and B. E. Whitt.

Get YOUR scrap into the scrap.

SOLDIER EARNS DATE

Mrs. Landon Hill received recently a clipping from "Stars & Stripes" telling how her son, Staff Sgt. Donnie Ferguson, of West Liberty, now somewhere in the British Isles, had a date with a girl and "wanted a pass the worst way—and that's how he got it."

Ferguson's first sergeant wished to punish him for some offense, yet did not want to deny him a pass. "So here's how he worked it," according to the clipping.

"Ferguson, an engineer, was asked to don fatigues, get a shovel, and start digging—until he had a hole 6x6x6 feet, throw the pass into it, cover it up, then start digging all over until he recovered the coveted piece of paper. He had a week in which to do it, a few hours' spare time every day, and the firm resolution of a man who has a desirable date.

"Fortified with a colorful American vocabulary and soothing his soul with unflattering comments about the top sergeant, Ferguson went to work. When the week was up, he ran panting into the orderly room, triumphantly held up a soiled but still official piece of paper.

"'Pretty rough,' he admits, 'but it was worth it. She's the best looking doll in England'."

MRS. PRICE ENTERTAINS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon, October 1, at the home of Mrs. Earl Price. The meeting was opened by singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," with devotion by Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker: "Prayer of Jesus."

During the business session the society decided to have a free pot luck supper for the church Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, at 6:30. Please come and bring your sugar for coffee. The third Sunday we are to have world communion Sunday. Your gift on world communion Sunday, in addition to aiding overseas relief, will help provide literature for boys in camps, on ships, and overseas.

Present were Mrs. Robert Stafford, Mrs. Amelia Kendall, Mrs. W. M. Gardner, Mrs. A. P. Gullett, Mrs. Henry Carr Rose, Mrs. J. H. Cole, Mrs. H. D. Potter, Mrs. Bruce Fairchild, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Osborne and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Yandal Wrather, Mrs. H. S. Trayner, and Mrs. C. K. Stacy, and Helen Carol Stafford from this place, and Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker from Cannel City.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Price. We adjourned to meet the first Thursday of November with Mrs. Bruce Fairchild.

All Taxes Due

State, county, school, and town taxes for the year 1942 are now due and tax bills are in the hands of the sheriff. Tax bills paid before Nov. 1 are subject to 2 percent discount on state and county levies. Penalty for non payment will accrue on all unpaid tax bills on March 1.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Relief, Ky., Oct. 7, 1942

I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for member of the Morgan county board of education in educational district no. 5, composed of Pendleton, Paint, Crockett, Dump, and Lacey Creek, subject to the general election November 3, 1942.

After receiving considerable encouragement from teachers and leading citizens from all over the district, I decided to make the race. I live in the Paint district. If you want to inquire about the kind of a life I have lived you are invited to consult my neighbors who know me best. In my private life I have always tried to do right and if elected as a member of the board of education I will do as I see right at all times in helping to build for Morgan county a better school system. I cordially solicit the help of all my friends in the coming general November election.

I am making no promises because you usually find that the man who makes the most promises while running for a public office is the one least likely to be able to fulfill them.

In my opinion it is your duty to vote for the man who you think is best qualified to serve the people.

Yours very truly,
(Adv.) PARIS H. FERGUSON

EASTERN STAR MEETS

A regular meeting of Paulina Chapter No. 360, O. E. S., was held in the Masonic hall Monday evening, Oct. 5, with Elizabeth Elam, worthy matron, presiding.

Degrees of the order were conferred on Thelma Pelfrey Bradley and Morris Caudill.

Opal Elam was installed as associate conductress and W. C. Reeves as associate patron for the coming year.

The following members were present: Elizabeth Elam, W. O. Pelfrey, Pauline D. Blair, W. C. Reeves, Vic McClain, Opal Elam, Lillian Blair, Loula Belle Elam, Ida Henry, Hattie Baldwin, Margaret Stacy, Kathleen Franklin, Stella Fannin, Lutie D. Gullett, Maude Perry, Edna Ratliff, W. G. Ratliff, Leona Rose, Myrtle Stafford, Elizabeth Burton, Norine Dunn, Ruth Reeves, Pauline D. Noble.

At the close of the meeting, ice cream and cake were served by the hospitality committee.

LOULA BELLE ELAM, Sec.

PEYTON—WEDDINGTON

Miss Rebecca Peyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peyton of Nickell, and Pfc. Vernon Weddington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weddington of Sellars, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. Harlen Murphy at West Liberty.

The bride is a teacher in the public schools, and the groom is serving in the United States army at Fort Knox. Shortly after the wedding, they left for a week end trip to Cincinnati. After their return the bride will resume her work here and the groom, after a fifteen day furlough, will return to his camp. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Student Council Has Meeting

The first meeting of the student council of the Morgan county high school was held last Friday and the following officers elected: president, Mearle Nickell; vice president, Paul Williams, and secretary, Anna Jean Price. Students making up the "student council" are Catherine Wells, Paul Williams, Billy Adkins, Mearle Nickell, Herbert L. Rose, Juanita McClain, Harold Bellamy, Dewey Greear, Anna Jean Price, Elizabeth Adkins, Letha Nell Blair, Charles Black, Anita Gullett, Frances Ann Stacy, Everett Clay Brown, and Russell Williams.

Courier Briefs

Stoves made of iron and steel are soon to be off the market and manufacturers are trying substitute materials, cement or glass. Read the Washington Merry-Go-Round, by Drew Pearson, who also has a fine story on wire tapping this week.

Another chapter of our serial story is in this issue of the Courier. A synopsis of previous chapters is printed for the benefit of those who wish to start reading it today.

The Weekly News Analysis which we print regularly is the combined work of three men who comb thru the week's important news items and interpret them. Turn to this feature and get a view of the world's happenings in brief time.

Everybody, more or less, enjoys clean comic strips and cartoons. Some prefer this character, others that one. So, the Courier tries to satisfy all subscribers by presenting several comics by well known artists.

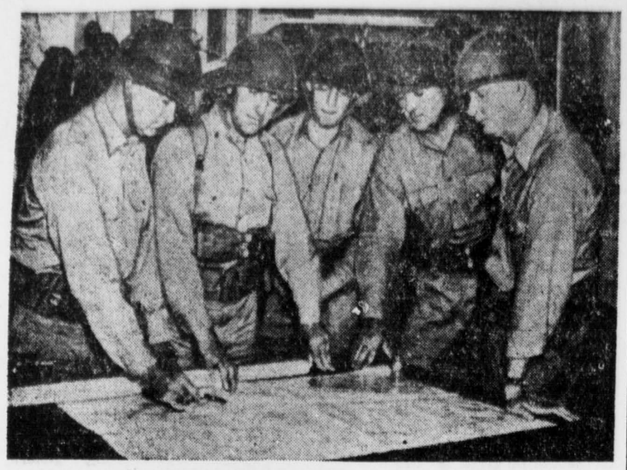
Thru the columns of the Courier each week you read the happenings of the community and county. You want to know what John Citizen is doing. This is your town, and the only way you can keep abreast with your neighbor is thru this paper. It's getting to be the habit of saying: "I saw it in the Courier." And, take it from subscribers who know, it's a reading habit you cannot neglect.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Forces Pay Huge Manpower Toll In Effort to Maintain Unbroken Line; OPA Calls for New Fuel Oil Reduction; American Bombers Blast Balkan Cities

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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En route to some unnamed destination, these five high-ranking marine officers are planning strategy aboard a transport. Left to right are Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift, Lieut. Col. Gerald C. Thomas, Lieut. Col. Randolph McPate, Col. Frank P. Goettge and Col. W. C. James. Colonel Goettge is reported missing in the Solomons.

RUSSIAN FRONT:
Nazi Toll Mounts

Even as Wendell L. Willkie called for a second front to aid the Russians, Soviet troops were battling defiantly for every foot of ground on the Volga river front.

Russian gains were reported officially on the long front extending from the Moscow-Leningrad sector to the deep Caucasus. Soviet troops occupied several heights and villages southeast of Novorossisk, German-held Black sea base, killing about 1,200 Germans in one day.

In the Stalingrad area more than 4,000 Nazis had been reported killed in one day's fighting. The major battle had appeared to be in the northwest of the city. In one sector the Germans launched eight attacks against Soviet positions in 24 hours in an effort to check the threat to their left flank. The heavy infantry attacks were supported by 40 tanks. Four attacks were reported repulsed. Silence concerning the other four indicated that progress had been made by the Nazis.

The Soviet communique acknowledged a withdrawal in the Mozdok area where it was announced that "numerically superior forces" had captured a village. Between Moscow and Leningrad, Soviet troops continued to mop up German forces which had penetrated into the Russian defenses.

In a broadcast the German high command announced that "In the northwestern part of the Caucasus and on the Terek river the enemy was ejected from deep positions notwithstanding tenacious resistance."

GAS RATIONING:
For Entire Nation

Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers' order for the rationing of gasoline on a nation-wide basis came as no great surprise to America's 27,000,000 motorists, forewarned by the report of the Baruch committee.

The rationing system, expected to take effect in November, will be patterned after the permanent program which went into effect in the eastern states July 22. The system permits a basic ration of 192 gallons a year, enough for 2,880 miles of travel on the basis of 15 miles per gallon. It is an average of 3.69 gallons a week.

Non-essential motorists receive "A" books, permitting them to purchase 32 gallons of gasoline over a three-month period. About 68 per cent of the car owners in the eastern states have "A" cards. A "B" book permits its user a maximum of 470 miles a month. Those eligible for such a book are persons with essential occupations. The "C" books are for individuals engaged in war or civilian defense activities. They allow 128 gallons a month and holders may receive as many as they actually need.

In his first statement since his appointment as rubber czar, Jeffers called upon the nation's motorists to "be volunteers" in trying to keep our "economic life from breaking down." He asked for a maximum speed limit of 35 miles an hour, but told drivers they were to be their own policemen. He urged that "every citizen ration his own driving and reduce his own speed" immediately, without waiting for actual rationing.

BALKANS BLASTED:
By U. S. Bombers

Four Axis satellites in the Balkans -Croatia, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria—are feeling the strength of the American air arm as long-range B-24 four-motored bombers deposit their loads on the capital cities of those nations.

Allied bases for the attacks have not been named, nor has the nationality of the flight crews been revealed, but observers assume that American airmen are working with Russian and British fliers.

WILLKIE:
'Now Is the Time'

Before he left Russia for his conference in China with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Wendell Willkie took time out to tell the American people that in his opinion the time for opening a second front was not next spring, but right now.

He said that Nazi pressure on the resources of Soviet Russia was terrific and that relief was badly needed. He urged a very definite step-up in the amount of aid being delivered to the Russians and pointed out that almost a third of their population had been subjected to German rule.

After this statement was issued Premier Joseph Stalin held his farewell banquet for Willkie, President Roosevelt's emissary on his round-the-world check-up of the war fronts. This event was described as being most cordial.

Though Stalin was joking and teasing him throughout the affair, Willkie said later that the Russian premier demonstrated his clear, logical mind, and "a vital subject, which cannot be disclosed" was mentioned often throughout the evening.

MacARTHUR'S MEN:
Drive on Japs

The first Jap withdrawal from some outposts in the Owen Stanley mountain range above Port Moresby, New Guinea, was announced in a communique from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia.

Strong allied patrols, aided by light artillery, forced the Jap withdrawal, which came concurrently with the start of heavy rains, the communique said. MacArthur's ground forces made gains in counter attacks southwest of Salamaua on the left flank of the Owen Stanley line. Ground successes were teamed with new aerial assaults on enemy posts and island bases across a thousand mile area in the southwestern Pacific.

Allied dive bombing attacks on vital Japanese supply routes met with considerable success. The Jap Kokoda-Buna supply line on the northern slope of the Owen Stanley mountains was blasted while other planes raided Dilli, capital of the enemy-held Portuguese Timor, and Ambasi.

Allied bombers also struck at Jap positions in the Solomons.

FUEL OIL RATIONS:
Cut to Two-Thirds

Oil-heated homes in 30 eastern and middle western states will have to get along with two-thirds of their normal fuel supply under a new ruling by the Office of Price Administration.

"The coupon rationing plan," said Paul M. O'Leary, OPA deputy administrator, "is going to be geared to an estimated overall average of 33⅓ per cent of normal consumption. We found that the 25 per cent cut, originally planned, would not be sufficient to provide an adequate margin of safety and still meet the fuel shortage."

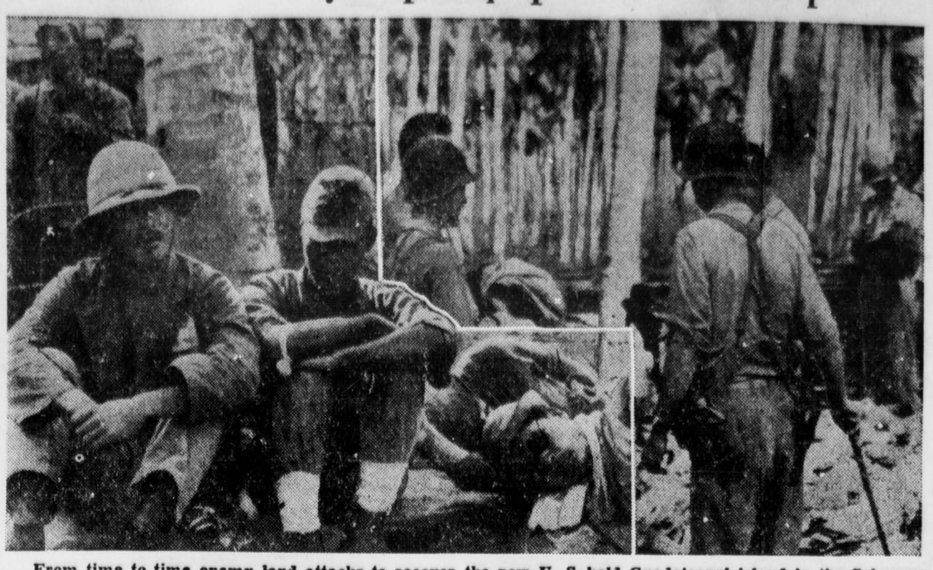
O'Leary warned that householders who cannot heat their homes comfortably on two-thirds of the fuel normally used, should convert to coal if possible.

If furnaces cannot be converted from oil to other fuels, he said, "then everything that is possible must be done to improve the burner efficiency and to insulate the home properly."

He pointed out that the householder who improved the thermal efficiency of his home through insulation and by installing storm doors and windows, weather stripping and by overhauling his heating unit would be rewarded by added comfort.

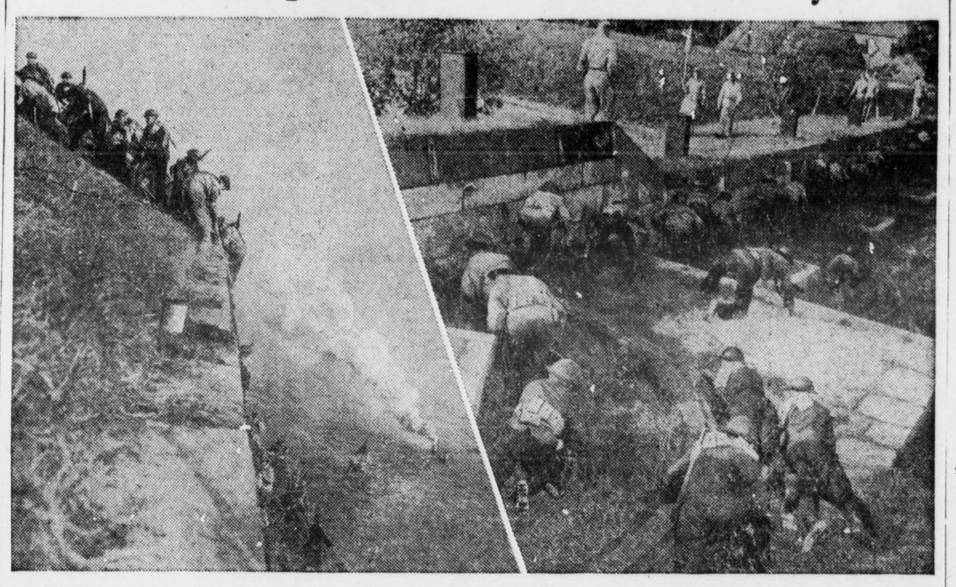
The OPA warned consumers to fill their tanks before rationing begins.

Marines Study Jap Equipment—and Japs



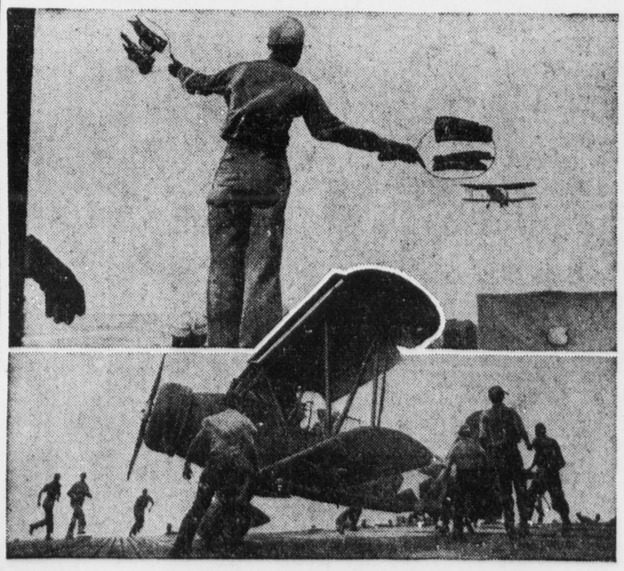
From time to time enemy land attacks to recover the now U. S.-held Guadalcanal island in the Solomons are made, but the marines have smashed them all. Photo at left shows two Jap officers who will no longer shout commands. They are taking it easy behind barbed wire fence on Guadalcanal. At the right U. S. marines look over Jap equipment taken when the strategic island in the Southwest Pacific fell to the Leathernecks.

U. S. Troops Attack 'Invader' Indian Style



Attacking troops of the U. S. army, somewhere on the East coast, are shown (right) stealing up behind the unsuspecting "enemy," Indian fashion, to dislodge him from his entrenched position. In photo at left, taken at the same seaboard training center, troops engaged in the military problem of dislodging "enemy" troops entrenched on a section of the coast climb up the perpendicular wall of the moat which stands between them and the "enemy." Smoke screen laid down by attackers lends reality to the picture.

Flagging 'Em In on Aircraft Carrier



In upper photo an officer signals a plane that is about to roost on a carrier deck that the plane is too far on the other side of the deck and must bear in. Below: When the plane comes to a stop on the deck these men, who had been watching from the sides, jump over the top. Their enemy is time. Planes must be stowed away fast.

Archbishop of Canterbury With Fleet



The archbishop of Canterbury, highest ranking prelate of the Church of England, is shown among some of the sailors of the British home fleet during his visit to the battle wagons recently. During his visit the archbishop held a service aboard HMS King George V. The archbishop of Canterbury exercises power over the English people second only to the throne.

Choo-Choo Girl



Two-year-old Donna Lee Smart, held in mother's arms, exhibits slight injuries suffered when a freight train passed over her, near Seattle. Donna had fallen asleep between the rails with her dog, Cinder, when the freight roared over her. Her forehead was gashed. Cinder leaped to safety.

Dad Bombs Japs



Frederica Dollenberg, in arms of her mother, coos at picture of her dad, Capt. Fred Dollenberg, Flying Fortress pilot in Australia, whom she has never seen. "The start of a Fortress raid," said Dollenberg, former football star, "is like the start of a football game."

Things to do



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The man who is always going to do a lot of great things usually ends by doing a few small ones.

People who use splendid grammar in conversation seldom say anything brilliant.

One may not do so well growing old gracefully, but he need not do it grouchily.

But He Was Short of That

When Adam gave up a rib to create Eve, the result would have been appalling if it had been part of his backbone.

The expression, "The good die young" arises from a general belief that the wicked have more vitality and live longer.

"Gentleman" had a thousand definitions, and "gent" is just as hard to define.

Left-Right Handed

Nature has arranged that the brain shall be mapped out into definite departments, and overlapping is discouraged. One part of your brain deals with the sense of smell, another with the sense of sight, and so on. Roughly speaking, the right side of your body, governs the left side of your body, and vice versa.

By heredity and training you are right-handed? That means that the left side of your brain looks after your writing with your right hand. If the right side of your brain encouraged your left hand to write as well there would be waste of effort.

People who naturally can write equally well with right or left hand —the ambidextrous—are seldom successful in life.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What is a Cadman victory?
2. In American political history, who were the mugwumps?
3. Persons who weep at the slightest provocation are called what?
4. How many states lie east of the Mississippi river?
5. Ancient Babylonia is now called what?
6. How many times greater is the speed of light than the speed of sound?
7. What is an abattoir?
8. How do peanuts grow, hang from bushes in clusters, below ground, or on trees?
9. What are the costal bones of the body?
10. In what year were revolvers first used by the United States troops?

The Answers

1. One obtained at a great cost.
2. Republicans who refused to support Blaine in 1884.
3. Lacrymose.
4. Twenty-six.
5. Iraq.
6. A million times.
7. A slaughter house.
8. Below ground.
9. The ribs.
10. In 1837.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Sharpen needles with an emery bag for longer service.

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To prevent crushing fill a hat crown with tissue paper and store the hat on its brim in its own box.

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Old shirts no longer worn because they are collarless or out of style make pretty kitchen aprons.

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Better results will be obtained from cookies which require rolling, if the dough is chilled for several hours. (Even chilling them overnight is not too long.) A thorough chilling enables the dough to be handled more easily.

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Too much heat kills yeast. When dissolving yeast for baking, be sure the liquid is lukewarm, about 80 degrees F.

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To pan vegetables melt two tablespoons of fat for each quart of prepared vegetables in a heavy, flat pan. Add the vegetables and cover to retain steam. Cook until tender, but not mushy.

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Silverware should be washed immediately after use since foods, salt and acids cause corrosion.

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Domestic red pepper is less hot than cayenne and can be used in salad dressings, cheese and meat dishes, relishes and fruit butters.

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Kitchen scales are almost a necessity at canning time. For best results weigh everything.

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To wash nylon curtains squeeze them in a mild soap and water solution. Rinse in lukewarm water and roll in a turkish towel to remove moisture. They need not be ironed.

Laughing at Misfortune

We laugh heartily when our fellowman slips on a banana peel and awkwardly falls. That laughter shows, basically, our resentment at any demonstration of the unusual, coupled with a comfortable realization that we ourselves are outside the disaster. There is unconscious brutality, therefore, in laughing at the sight of a fat man chasing his hat in a high wind. Higher up the scale of humor there is brutality in wit, which almost always holds an element of cruelty.

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"Not if you remain forty-one much longer!"

Quite a Bit at That

"He boasts he runs things in his house."

"He does — the lawn-mower, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and the errands!"

Wouldn't Hold Him to It

Father—Didn't you promise me to be a good boy?

Son—Yes, father.

Father—And didn't I promise you a thrashing if you weren't?

Son—Yes, father, but as I've broken my promise you needn't keep yours.

Still at It

The customer couldn't see eye-to-eye with the taxicab driver on the matter of fare. Finally he said in exasperation: "See here—I haven't been riding in cabs for ten years for nothing."

"No, but I'll bet you've been trying to," retorted the driver.

Backed Out

Police-Inspector—Got away, has he? Did you guard all the exits?

Constable—Yes, sir: but we think he must have slipped out through one of the entrances.

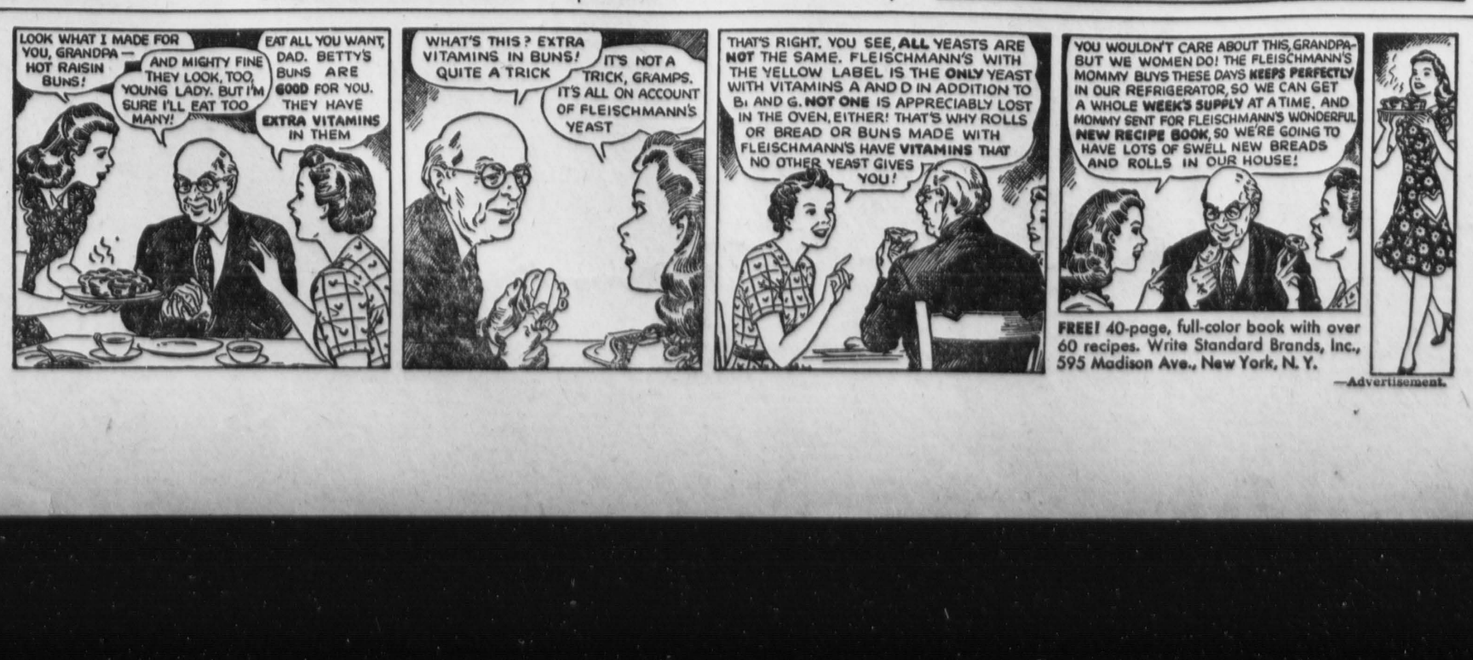
Looking Through Him

The aggressive wife of a meek little man was hauling her husband over the coals for having made a fool of himself when some friends called. He sat in dejected silence.

"And don't sit there," she shouted, "making fists at me in your pockets, either."

Outdid York

On October 8, 1918, the same day that Sergt. Alvin York killed 20 and captured 132 Germans singlehanded in the Battle of the Argonne, another American soldier, Private Joseph Oklahombi, a full-blood Choctaw Indian, likewise captured 171 Germans singlehanded in a battle near Saint-Etienne, France.



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State of Kentucky, Co. of Morgan, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Rosco Brong, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Licking Valley Courier and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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ROSCO BRONG

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1942.
(SEAL) JAY BURTON
(My commission expires Jan. 13, 1946.)

30 YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILE

October 10, 1912

A 150 barrel oil well was drilled last week at Cannel City. Mr. and Mrs. Denny M. Carter of Clearfield announce the birth, Sept. 20, of a son—Harold. Willis Wells, who has "walking fever," is improving. Mrs. Rachel White and little daughter, of Middletown, O., are visiting Mrs. H. M. Cox. James Livingston of St. Louis, Mo., who left Morgan county 39 years ago, is visiting here. W. G. Oakley of Yocum has bought the N. P. Womack property on Court street and will move soon. Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett and three weeks old daughter are visiting at Caney. Joe M. Kendall left this week for a campaigning tour thru Knott, Perry, and Letcher counties.

EZEL—Mrs. A. Goodwin and little son Asa Floyd and Mrs. L. R. Rayborn of Winchester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goodwin.

The Japanese may be our friends, as some lovers of the quaint people assert, but if they are, we can't use them.

Readers' Opinions

Letters for this column should be brief and to the point. Lengthy articles may be cut down at the discretion of the editor. Writers must sign their own names for the information of the editor, but letters will be published over pen names when so desired and requested by the writers.

☞ This column is not intended merely to further the ambition or grind the axes of political candidates. However, this rule does not bar the discussion of political principles and issues, apart from personalities. Candidates or other persons whose letters are not accepted for publication here may purchase space elsewhere in the Courier at regular advertising rates.

A prize of six months' subscription is being given for the best letter each week, limited to 200 words or less. Prize letter this week is the first one printed below.

GETTING BETTER

Editor Courier:

Please change my address to the one listed below. I have been getting the paper for over a year and I sure enjoy reading it, for it keeps me posted to what is going on around home, and besides I can find the addresses of my old boy friends who are in military service. I think the Courier is a great paper and getting better all the time, so keep the good work up. I am, thanking you kindly,

DREXEL PATRICK
205th Ord. M. M. Co.
Camp Gordon
Augusta, Georgia

ON MANEUVERS

Editor Courier

Please change my address as I don't want to miss a single copy of the home paper. I am here on maneuvers. I was stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y. My new address is

Pvt Hubert Ferguson
A. S. N. 3526637
Co. H, 35 Armd. Regt.
A. P. O. 254
Nashville, Tenn.

FROM HAWAII

Editor Courier:

You will find enclosed money for the Courier one year. We have been in the army over 13 months, and have been oversea the most of the time. We do enjoy reading the paper very much. We don't want to miss a copy of the Courier.

We are stationed in Hawaii. We sure get a thrill of the Hula dancers. We are the only two boys in this country from Morgan county, and a letter sure looks good. Please write. This is J. V. and Raymond.

Pfc. Jesse Frederick, 35,129,345
Co. D, 47th Engrs., A.P.O. 957
% P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Raymond Gevedon, 35129339
Co. D, 47th Engrs., A.P.O. 957
% P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

DO YOUR PART

West Liberty, Ky., Oct. 6, 1942

Editor Courier:

Everyone must lend a hand in the national scrap drive if we are to win this war. This shortage of materials has become so acute in some instances that furnaces have had to be shut down and hundreds of men are temporarily out of work.

As Uncle Sam's campaign for collecting iron and steel scrap, and other scrap materials, gets under way, the office of war information announces that Hitler also is having trouble keeping Axis furnaces fed with scrap. Confiscation of all unused iron and steel in Germany has been ordered by the Fuehrer, with the campaign enforced by uniformed police under Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief.

The collection of scrap isn't handled by the police in this country—Americans don't work that way—but it is necessary that everyone do his best to see that the job is done as quickly as possible.

JR. WALTON

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Listed below are latest addresses of Morgan countians in military service:

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Hq. Btry., C. A. S. D.
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S|Sgt. Joe W. Blankenship
25th A. A. F. G. T. D.
Denton, Texas

Pvt. Richard Elam
Btry. B, 311th F. A. Bn.
A.P.O. No. 79
Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. Hubert Ferguson
A.S.N. 3526637
Co. H, 35 Armd. Regt.
A.P.O. 254
Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. George A. Hale
Station Hosp., Medical Section
M. C. 2281
Camp Breckenridge
Morganfield, Ky.

Pvt. Dennie V. Hill
Btry. B, 920 F. A. Bn.
Camp Swift, Texas

Clyde Oney
U. S. S. Maryland, 1st Div.
% Fleet Postmaster
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Pvt. Drexel Patrick
205th Ord. M. M. Co.
Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Pvt. Carl C. Ward
Co. O, 801st Sig. Serv. Regt.
Camp Murphy, Fla.

Sgt. Alfred H. Wells
Co. A, 37th Armd. Regt.
A. P. O. 254
Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Woodrow Williams
397 S. S., Brks. 6 W
Keesler Field, Miss.

A-C Clar. M. Wright
S.A.A.C. Classif. Center
San Antonio, Texas

PEKIN
Reported by Christine Ward

Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuhns of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending a few days with Mrs. Lillie Phillips family.

Mrs. Martin Ledford and Mrs. Hise Tudor, of Paint Lick, were last Monday night guests of W. T. and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lacy of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ward.

15 YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILE

October 6, 1927

Patrick Henry of Flint, Mich., and Miss Ruth May of Licking River were married Saturday by Rev. Harlen Murphy at home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fannin. Mrs. Lillian Blair has returned from a Lexington hospital. $76.11 was made in a pie supper at Cannel City Saturday night; prettiest girl was Miss Nannie Lykins. Rev. D. Baldwin has returned from a stay of several weeks in Canada and Michigan. Mrs. J. O. Keith has sold her farm near Caney to Jesse P. Morris. Present at a party given by Audrey McKenzie Tuesday evening were Olive Fannin, Anna Lee Mathis, Ella Fairchild, Louise Reese, Myrtle Gullett, Aleene Fannin, Jo Johnson, Mildred McClain, Elizabeth Williams, Georgia Keith, Bernice McClain, Glennen Harper, Albert Karsner, Carl McClain, Thomas McClain, Ora McClain, Joseph Lykins, Lawrence Williams, Curtis Campbell, and Arnold McKenzie.

MIZE—Sam Cecil's barn near Hazel Green burned Saturday night.

MIMA—Births: Sept. 16, to Mrs. Hatfield Gambill, a girl, Ruby May; Sept. 17, to Mrs. Ben Smith Jr., a girl, Virgie; Sept. 19, to Mrs. Carl Cantrell, a boy, Buel.

HOLLIDAY—Ernie Gullett, Wayland, formerly of this place, was shot and killed Sept. 25.

OAK HILL—A seven pound girl was born Sept. 29 to Mrs. Morten Collins.

ELAMTON
Reported by Anna Ruth Pelfrey

Oct. 5.—Harry McClain and Victor Pelfrey, who are employed at Dayton, Ohio, are visiting their families at this place.

Leon McClain will take his exam for the U. S. army Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Mullins had business in West Liberty Thursday afternoon.

Curt Pelfrey of Middletown, Ohio, came after his wife and daughter, who had been spending a few days with her parents here.

Guy Lacy of West Liberty was calling on Zelda Mae Pelfrey Friday afternoon before leaving for the U. S. army.

Mrs. Zett Williams of this place spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis at Elkfork.

Arthur Wright of Silverhill spent Saturday night with his brother, Floyd Wright.

When you read the Courier you read the best.

It is much easier to make promises than to carry them out.

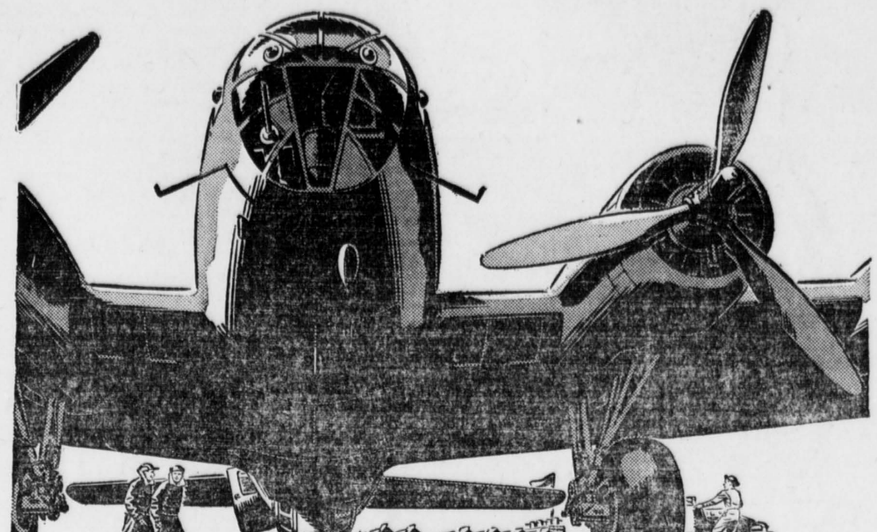
One antidote for worry is work.

A Luxury

"Well, Jackie, how do you like your new sister?"

"Oh, she's all right, but there are lots of things we needed worse."

However great may be the personal, political, or other differences among free Americans, true patriots will not permit these differences to prevent a united front against the common enemy.



BIG ENOUGH to do a BIG JOB!

• This huge American bomber carries a large load a long distance—and does a job no smaller plane can do.

• Size is America's salvation today in other ways as well. The size of our land and its rich resources. The size of our great production plants. *And the size of the electric industry that powers the machines that make planes, tanks, guns and ships.*

• Like other American industries, the electric industry gained its size, skill and experience under the free democratic system for which we're fighting. It grew by supplying better and better service to more and more people at lower and lower price—building on the invested savings of millions of Americans—under practical business management and public regulation.

• Because the electric companies were *ready* when war came—because no war plant had to wait for power—precious time was saved for Victory. How big should an electric company be? *Big enough to do the job, right around the clock and the calendar.*

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AUCTION

12 ROOMS OF FURNITURE

At Winchester, Ky., for Mrs. Ollie Blanton

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 10 A. M.

Consisting of Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Dressers, Gas Stoves and Heaters, Living Room Suite, Blankets, Linens, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, and many other things.

AUCTION OF 1035 ACRES OF WOLFE CO. LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

As agent for Chas. Rose we will sell his farm located 8 miles from Hazel Green and 3 miles from Lee City on state highway that leads from Helechawa to Will Hurst's at Rose Fork, Ky.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 10 A. M.

The farm is strong land; has about 75 to 100 acres of Red River creek bottom land, 300 acres is cleared and in grass and crops, and about 750 acres is in good second growth timber which has not been cut over in about 35 years. Has a 5-room house, store building, 5 tenant houses, 4 barns and outbuildings. It will be subdivided into 8 tracts and offered separately then as a whole and the best bid or bids will be accepted. The entire farm is underlaid with good veins of coal.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: 6 year old work Mare, extra good 3 year old white faced Cow, Saddle Pony, 4 Sows and Pigs, some Cattle, lot of Farming Tools, some Store Fixtures, and Household Goods.

AUCTION OF RIVER BOTTOM FARM & PERSONAL PROPERTY

AT BEATTYVILLE, KY.

As agents for A. J. Kincaid we will sell his farm just across the river from Beattyville at Proctor, Ky., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 10 A. M.

This is one of the best farms in Lee county; has 63 acres of good, overflowed Kentucky river bottom land that will grow 50 to 75 bu. of corn per acre. There is about 25 acres in woodland, 25 acres in corn, and the rest is in grass; is extra well fenced and extra well watered.

Improvements consist of a 4 room house with porch; has a good well near the house, good new stock barn, crib, tool shed, and hen house. Mr. Kincaid has taken the best of care of this farm and it is in a high state of cultivation and is a real stock, hay, and corn farm, now ready to go in heavy production while prices are high.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Two pair Mules, pair Horses, 2 Cows, 9 Calves, 4 Hogs, 1000 bales of Hay, 800 bu. of Corn, and a full line of good farming Tools same as new. Personal property will be sold for cash and easy terms will be given on the farm.

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If you have property to sell, write or call Ray Rowland at Winchester, Sam D. Cecil at Hazel Green, or C. E. Cable at Campton. We get the high dollar.

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Merchants Must File Inventory

Saturday, Oct. 10, 1942, is the last day for merchants to file inventory form R-601 and receive certificates authorizing them to buy from brokers, sell or trade with consumers, men's rubber boots size 7 on up, and rubber work shoes. Apply at local rationing board no. 90, court house, West Liberty, Ky.

In Morehead College

Sixteen Morgan county students are enrolled for the fall quarter at Morehead state teachers college, according to the final registration count, which was completed last Tuesday. They are Martha Carolyn Blair, Bill Blair, Clara Cox, Charles Keeton, Geraldine Nickell, and Jean Whitt, West Liberty; Franklin Dunn, Stacy Fork; Wayne Easterling, Blairs Mills; Ford Ferguson and Irene Faye Skaggs, Crockett; Mervel Hanes, Dan; Mary Ellen Ison, Moon; Robert Smith, Jeptha; Alcedo Walter, Nickell; and Arlene Wheeler, Elkfork.

IN MERCHANT MARINES

Morrow, O., Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Little of Morrow, Ohio, gave a farewell party in honor of their son Eugene who left Sept. 29 for New York with the merchant marines of the U. S. service. Present were: C. F. Testerman, Raymond Testerman and sons Earl and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Anderson and children Irene, Charles, and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wilson and children Emma Jean, Frances, and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Testerman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woods and children Gene Paul, Randolph, Edwin, Howard, Charles David, and Joseph Clarence.

Refreshments were served and the youngsters enjoyed a marshmallow roast. After this there was Scripture reading, the 23rd Psalm, and a short talk on the dispensation of time, and a very fervent prayer offered in behalf of our boys in the service—at home, and abroad—and for our nation at large by Rev. C. F. Testerman.

All reported a very happy evening and left at a late hour wishing Eugene much success and good luck while away in the service.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid of the Cannel City Union church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Stamper on Sept. 10. After singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," Mrs. Stamper read Psalm 91, followed by prayer by Mrs. Gathman. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in piecing quilts and discussing the work of the Sunday school and church. Present were Mrs. Gathman, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Inez Donovan, Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker, and Miss Wilma Faulkner.

Mrs. Cleve Stacy invited the society to meet with her Sept. 24. Present with Mrs. Stacy were Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. Inez Donovan, Mrs. M. H. Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Miss Wilma Faulkner, Mrs. Arnel Patrick, and Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker. The president took charge of the program. "Amazing Grace" was sung and the 71st Psalm was read, and after prayer by Mrs. J. D. Benton the usual work was taken up and much was accomplished. All members are urged to be present at next meeting so plans can be made for an all day meeting.

ROWLANDS CONGRATULATED

Headquarters Gulf Coast Army
Air Forces Training Center
Office of the Commanding General
Randolph Field, Texas
September 30, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rowland
Ezel, Ky.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rowland:

In a memorandum which has come to my desk this morning, I note that your boy, now an aviation cadet, has been specially selected for training as a pilot in the army air forces.

In order to win this war, it is vital to have the best qualified young men at the controls of our military aircraft. Upon their precision, daring and coolness will depend in large measure the success of our entire war effort.

The duties of an army pilot call for a high degree of mental and physical alertness, sound judgment and an inherent aptitude for flying. Men who will make good material for training as pilots are rare. The classification board believes your boy is one of them.

If he shows the progress we confidently expect of him, he will in all probability win his wings as a qualified pilot. Considering the rigid requirements for this training, you have every reason to be proud of your boy today. I congratulate you and him.

Sincerely yours,
H. R. HARMON
Major General, U. S. Army

BONNY
Reported by Mrs. G. W. Blankenship

Oct. 5.—P. W. Pieratt is on the puny list.

Mrs. Brunett Ward, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Henry of Salyersville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry.

JEPTHA
Reported by Vencil Adkins

Oct. 5.—Leonard Smith, principal of the Crockett high school, had busines in West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Day had business at Morehead Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day left one day this week for Washington, D. C., to visit their son Luster, who will meet them there. He is in the U. S. army.

Mrs. D M. Adkins was visiting at Silverhill Friday evening.

Rufus M. Smith of the U. S. army is home on a furlough. We are glad to welcome him back with us.

D. M. Adkins had business in West Liberty Monday.

EZEL
Reported by Ruth Centers

Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Wilson and Eli McGuire were in Lexington last Tuesday on business.

Homer Patrick made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Alex Maxey returned to Dayton, O., last week after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bette Ward.

Mrs. Irene Tabor and children, of Winchester, were last week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Edna Patrick.

Lucien Rudd of Middletown, O., was calling on his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Rowland, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin Salyers of Rocky Point, N. Car., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and children and Bessie Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown of Pomeroyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dennis of West Liberty were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of Beattyville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edna Patrick and Lois Ward.

Mrs. Joe Mayabb and daughter Bonnie were week end guests of Mrs. Vergie Hill.

Mrs. Lillian Anderson, who has been confined for some time, is slowly improving.

Walter Bach is employed at Winchester.

WELLS HILL
Reported by Mary West

Oct. 6.—Della Helton and boys, of Norwalk, Ohio, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Coiza Helton and family Sunday night.

Miss Maxine Brown has resumed her work for Mrs.Robert Stafford. She had quit because of her mother's illness.

Miss Mary West was the Tuesday night guest of friends at Index.

Irene West, who is staying at West Liberty, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Wade.

Taylor May and Ray Wells were in from Hamilton, O., the week end.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West and family were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and daughter Anna Mae, of West Liberty, Mattie Thomas, Harold Thomas, Harold Thomas, Maxine Brown, Irene West, Carl and Billy Carpenter, and W. H. Wells.

Mrs. E. D. Adams was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Nickell, when word came she was the mother of a seven pound girl.

W. H. Wells of Frankfort was calling on friends here the week end.

Darrell May and Sam Neal went to Ohio in search of employment one day last week.

Mrs. Coiza Helton was calling on her sister, Mrs. John Helton, at White Oak, who has been sick.

Junior Brown and his boy friend, of Mansfield, Ohio, were calling on Junior's brother, Ira Brown, and family, recently.

Mrs. Ira Brown, who has been seriously ill, is getting along fine.

BONNY
Reported by J. Kathryn Ferguson

Sept. 30.—Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Manning and daughter Mary Elizabeth visited from Sunday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Johnson and daughter Myriam, of Farmers.

Mrs. Carl Manning and daughter Beatrice Rose, of Middletown, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Havens and S. M. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Mason, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and Mrs. Queen Manning.

Mrs. Minnie Dennis of Ohio, formerly of this place, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells last week.

Cecil Henry and Dillard Cox left Tuesday, Sept. 29, for the U. S. army. We wish them much luck and great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ferguson were visiting last week his brother, Willard Ferguson, of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Muncie and baby, of Indiana, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Helen Henry is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Manning.

Samuel Goodpaster of Grassy Creek was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haney. He was to leave Tuesday, Sept. 29. for the U. S. army.

Let all us church members who pray for ourselves not forget the soldier boys when we're praying. God will keep His protecting arms around them in battlefields as well as at home.

To Kentuckians in Ohio

The West Side Baptist church, Dayton, O., 544 Anna st., invites you to come and worship with us. The soul saving station at Dayton. Pastor is Audiey L. Turner, formerly of London, Ky. Sunday school at 8:30. Worship service at 10:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

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FLORRESS
Reported by Helen Gertrude Elam

Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elam and children Wayland and Anetta Dell, of Lexington, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elam, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Patton are the proud parents of a boy born Oct. 3. The little fellow hasn't yet been named, but he doesn't seem to mind that.

Mrs. L. C. Elam had as Sunday guests Mrs. Mearl McGuire and little son Gary, Clay McGuire, and Buel Elam, of Malone. Buel will leave Thursday for his final examination for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell and children, of Greear, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Patton.

Uncle Tom Nickell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Reva Patton of West Liberty visited her son, John Patton, and family, from Friday till Sunday.

FLATWOODS
Reported by G. B. Cox

Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson and daughter.. of Grassy Creek, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May and family.

Mrs. Carl Havens of Grear was the Friday and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gose.

Mrs. Sherman Robison visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Debusk of Ezel.

Mrs. Pearl Lewis and Mrs. George Allen, of Licking River, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Ollie Engle and Mrs. Tom Henry.

Mrs .Buford Leach visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Anderson Hays, of Omer.

Miss Irene May was in Lexington Friday.

Miss Wilna May of Middletown, Ohio, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less May.

Ova Patrick spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Noah Patrick, of Daysboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry of Kenova, W. Va., were Sunday guests of his brother, Orville Henry.

Bennie Banks left Sunday for Winchester, where he is working.

MOON
Reported by Nora Ison

Oct. 3.—Ethel Trusty and daughter and Beatrice Lemaster and daughter visited Thursday night Mrs. Trusty's sister, Mrs. Leonard Skaggs, and family, of Terryville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hayes and daughter Violet and Walter Zeley and son Darl Gene, all of Portsmouth, O., spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hade Ferguson and children, who had been in Ohio this summer, have returned to this place to live.

Leslie Ison left Monday for military service.

Pvt. Arlin Ferguson, who is now stationed in Texas, spent his first furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Ferguson, here, this week.

Glen Skaggs acompanied Leslie Ison of this place as far as West Liberty as he was leaving for the army.

D. M. Cox received a letter from his son, Charlie Cox, who had been missing for the past eleven years, stating he would be home to see him within two months.

Mrs. E. McDaniels and son Autie and two nieces Charlotte and Janice Wallin spent the week end with Mrs. McDaniels' sister, Mrs. Arbie Kelly, and family, of Blaine.

Ruben Ison, who is employed at Point Pleasant, W. Va., spent the week end with his family here.

LEISURE STORE
Reported by Dora Cassity

Oct. 6.—Estill Mays has moved his family to London, O. Mr. Mays is employed at that place. We miss them very much as our good neighbors and wish them much success.

Miss Novella Robert, who had been visiting relatives in South Point, Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Rev. H. L. Barlow attended church at Blaze Sunday and was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassity.

Reginald Mae and Norman Easterling and Vivian Miles, who are employed at the NYA training shop at West Liberty, visited their home folks over the week end.

Week end guests of Nelson Roberts were Glen Collins of Hogtown, Juanita and Wayne Sargent, Billy Callahan, Bernard Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterling and daughter Kathleen.

"And be ye kind one to another." Eph. 4:32.

KELLACEY
Reported by Mrs. Buford Mays

Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and children, of Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis and Mrs. Pearl Carpenter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Leach and daughter Caroldene, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Mann, of Dan.

Mrs. Alice Mays has returned home from Dayton, Ohio, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Halsey visited Mr. and Mrs. John Davis at Ezel Friday.

Thomas Cox was in West Liberty Monday.

W. S. McKinney and Thurman Ward were in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Volney Cox and son James have returned home from Ohio, where they had been working.

Grant Miller left Friday for Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Cox and son James were in Mt. Sterling yesterday.

INDEX
Reported by Mrs. Noah Elam

Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. James Carr announce the arrival of an 8 pound son, Oct. 4—Jimmie Ford.

Doreen and Bonnie Elam of Dayton, O., were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt Elam. They were accompanied by their friends, Helen and Irvine Darnstead.

Michael Elam and daughter Lavone, of Irvine, were Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elam.

Paul Thomas of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited home folks here during the week end. He was accompanied back to Cincinnati by his wife and daughters.

Homer Rich of Middletown, Ohio, came Sunday after his wife and children, who had been visiting here.

Mrs. Joe Short left Sunday to visit her daughters in Foster and Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Lorene May of West Liberty spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Noah Elam.

Mrs. Herbert Fannin was called to Wrigley Tuesday by the death of her little nephew.

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VANCEFORK
Reported by Hattie Vance

Oct. 4.—Frank Tussie of Fed visited his family at this place over the week end.

The little daughter of John H. Lewis is very ill.

Miss Mildred Vance of Holliday was a Friday night guest of her uncle, Buford Vance.

Eugene Howard, who is employed in Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

SPAWS CREEK
Reported by Mrs. Jesse Potter

Oct. 5.—Virgil Wright of Foster, O., visited the week end here with his parents and was accompanied back by his wife and children, who had been visiting here for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gambill moved one day last week to Mrs. Renda Harper's propert .

Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Wright and children, of Foster, Ohio, called on Mrs. Pierce Cottle of Pomp one day last week.

Sam Turner of West Liberty was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and family.

YOCUM
Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire

Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Engle and family, who had been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Perry county.

Jim Frank Engle of the U. S. army is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Engle, and other relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Adams moved recently to their new home at Panters Branch.

Lee Caskey and Mrs. Arnold Caskey, of Lick Fork, prepared a nice chicken dinner last Sunday for the following guests: R. B. McGuire and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Litteral, Billie Hurley, and Leonidas, Lorine, Annie, and Ray Caskey.

Aunt Martha Day has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams, and her grandson, Tommie Adams, at Panters Branch, the past few weeks.

Elmo Lewis made a business trip to Perry county last week.

Mrs. Sarah Fugett, who had been at the home of her son, Flaves Fugett, taking care of her daughter-in-law and baby, in Ohio, returned saying she left mother and baby getting along nicely.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that I have been regularly named as the administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Whitt. Persons having claims against the said estate are requested to file same with proper proof with me at once. Persons owing said estate are requested to make proper arrangements with me for settlement. '67

Jewel D. Wells, Administratrix
Estate of Thomas J. Whitt

MAYTOWN AND GREASY
Reported by Mrs. J. M. Rowland

Oct. 5.—Mrs. Mary Ann Nickell and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frickland, of Indiana, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Maggie Ingram, and family, here, last week.

Wilbur Jones of Cincinnati spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Betty Ward died at her home here Sept. 25, the widow of Lane Ward, who died several years ago. She leaves to mourn her departure one grandson in the U. S. army; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Nickell of Texas, Mrs. John Swango of Illinois, and Miss Lou Maxey; one brother, Alec Maxey of near Maytown; and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. Hamilton of Mt. Sterling, and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot at Ezel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowland and son Marion were at West Liberty Saturday afternoon on business.

Delmon Easterling, who is attending college at Richmond, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterling.

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SCRAP COLLECTION CONTEST RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY—

Every person residing within a Kentucky county is eligible to contribute to the county's total collection.

Persons and their families engaged in the business of buying and selling scrap iron or collecting it on a commission are NOT eligible to compete as individuals or firms. They may, however, help to increase the county's total by initiating scrap collection, the contest credit to go to the original owner who turned it in.

All the organizations, competing as such for one of the prizes, are eligible to collect scrap metal to be entered in the name of that organization. The same material, however, may NOT be credited to both the organization and the individual.

Every individual living in the state and not engaged in the business of collecting scrap metal, is eligible to compete for the prize to an individual.

Every state Junior Organization (in units) such as 4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts, F.A.A. Clubs, Girl Scouts or Camp Fire Girls, is eligible to compete for Boys' and Girls' prizes.

2. PROCEDURE—

The County Salvage Committee in each county in the state will be in charge of collection of all scrap metal entered in the contest.

All scrap metal turned in, must be credited to the one turning it in by means of an official receipt indicating the pounds received at delivery point. Credit in the contest will be given ONLY on the basis of these receipts. Be sure to get and hold your receipts.

Credit in the Scrap Metal Contest will be granted only on scrap turned in from Oct. 12 to Oct. 31 inclusive.

3. CONTEST JUDGES

The judges of this contest will consist of a committee of three, to be named by Judge E. C. O'Rear, State Salvage Chairman, and Mrs. T. C. Carroll, State Salvage Chairwoman.

The decisions of this committee of judges as to the winners in the contest will be final.

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$250.00 to the church (in towns over 2,500 population) with largest poundage per capita of membership.

$150.00 to penal, charitable and other public institutions, state, county or local, with largest poundage per capita.

$100.00 to the Kentucky Girls' Organization with largest poundage.

$750.00 to the county with the 2nd highest per capita poundage.

$250.00 to the Kentucky Woman's Organization with the highest poundage per capita of membership.

$250.00 to the Kentucky Trade Union Local with the largest poundage per capita of enrollment.

$250.00 to the church (in towns under 2,500 population) with largest poundage per capita of membership.

$200.00 to the Kentucky Railroad Section Gang with largest poundage.

$100.00 to the Kentucky Boys' Organization with largest poundage.

$100.00 to the Kentucky Coal Miner with largest poundage.

$100.00 to the Kentucky Individual with largest poundage.

NOTE—The county poundage turned in by the various organizations enumerated above in each of the counties may also be counted in each county's total poundage in the competition for county prizes.

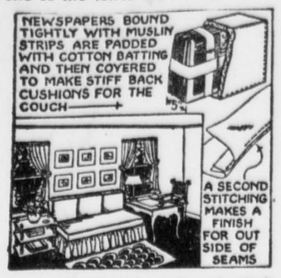
SPECIAL NOTE—You should be interested in helping your county win one of the county prizes because the money will be used for civic improvement in your county as designated by—

The County Judge
The County Clerk
The County School Superintendent
The County Salvage Chairman and Chairwoman
The County Agent or Agents
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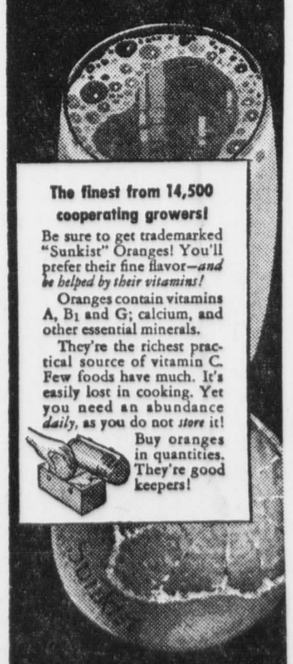
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BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH

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THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are on their way to Tierra Libre when Jeff receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. Later he learns from Jerry McInnis that Zora's husband has been murdered and that it is his job as chief engineer for a fruit company that Jeff has been called to fill. When they arrive in Tierra Libre, Jerry tells Jeff there is something strange going on. Jeff and Lee meet Montaya, Jeff's employer, and go with him to San Alejo, where Montaya tells them that Zora Mitchell has "committed suicide." Neither Jeff nor Lee believes that her death was suicide. Zora, they agree, was not the type to commit suicide. Jeff suspects Montaya of arranging, or at least of knowing about both Zora's and her husband's death.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IV

Every day was a new day at San Alejo, fresh and cool and clean at dawn no matter what the blazing sun might bring later. Even the asphalt underfoot was toned up by the dew as Curt swung along for his early appointment with Montaya. Curt's mind should have been toned up, too, by the tangy air so much like a Fall morning at home, but his last words to Lee just now—he'd read the pucker between her eyes—were still in his ears.

"Don't you be worrying about Zora Mitchell," he'd told her. "I admit suicide doesn't sound like her, but we hadn't seen her for six years and that length of time will work changes in any of us."

"It was her little girl I was thinking of," Lee had answered him soberly.

"I'll find out about her."

Curt made his way to Montaya's office, a high-ceilinged room paneled and furnished in unvarnished whitewood. An impression of coolness was heightened by Venetian blinds and a grass rug.

Curt came to the point before Senor Montaya could broach business. He said, suggestively, "The news of Mrs. Mitchell's death was a considerable shock to us—to my wife and me."

Montaya looked at him in silence as though the words needed elaboration.

"I mean, we should hardly have expected suicide of Zora Mitchell, especially as she was leaving a small child."

"Nor did I expect it." The senor made this statement as a sort of admission. He fumbled among papers on his desk, bringing forth two large square envelopes.

From one he spread several photographs before Curt. They showed, from different angles, Zora Mitchell slumped over in a bamboo "peacock" chair, her head at a curious angle. There was a bullet-hole in her left temple, and blood had run from the wound, coagulated, stained her dress.

Her left hand, hanging over the arm of the chair, held a gun Curt recognized as a Luger. A Luger! he thought instantly. Funny! Where'd she get that?

He recalled how Mitchell had always favored a Colt .45 against all foreign makes of small arms.

Another question forced itself on Curt's mind. Why hadn't the physical shock relaxed Zora's fingers and made her drop the gun?

"Now, in the case of her husband, we had no chance to obtain photographs on the ground. The body was moved to Tempujo. But we did the best we could. I had sketches made."

From the second envelope Montaya spread out these sketches, and with them a map marked with an X and two photographs of the body as it lay on the flat handcar.

"An inquest was held, of course, as in the case of Mrs. Mitchell. Both—ah, incidents were quite properly handled by our local police. We have a comandancia here, another at Tempujo."

The sketches and the map were valueless, but the photographs . . . Curt picked up one of them. The picture was sickening, the body slashed and mutilated beyond recognition. Many of the cuts were clean, however, and something about these clean cuts rang a bell in Curt's mind. Yet the reason didn't at once click—that cuts which didn't bleed had to be made after death, after the blood stops coursing in the body.

"What about their little girl?" he asked. "Only five, isn't she?"

"Ah, but it is sad about her. Poor little thing. We have her at the hospital for the present, where the nurses can look after her. I am trying to get in touch with relatives in the States."

Montaya stacked the photographs and sketches, replaced them in their envelopes. He drew from his pocket an oversize cigarette case and tamped against the lid one of the special six-inch Turkish cigarettes he used. Apparently he was considering some problem.

At length he said, picking his words, "It would be natural for you to want to see the murderer of Mr. Mitchell brought to justice. I also do. But I assure you everything was done that could be done. You may believe me, Mr. Curtis, it would be a waste of time for you to try where we have failed."

Curt stared before he managed, "Oh, quite."

"Splendid. Besides, shall I confess to a selfish motive? If—if, I say, we have been mistaken and the murderer is still about, then he is a more clever man than we think. And if you should interest yourself in the case, you might perhaps invite a similar fate, no?"

Montaya put an end to the subject with an apologetic flash of teeth. "I cannot risk that. Engineering work is behind schedule. I need you so very badly, Mr. Curtis."

The next hour was spent in meeting key workers of the general staff, persons with whom Curt would have frequent contact.

It was a whirlwind tour. The bulk of employees, numbering fifty to sixty, were Americans, with a sprinkling of Britishers and other Europeans.

Then said Montaya, "This is the best time of day for you to meet Dr. Toenjes. Later he is likely to be in the field."

Using a handy phone he called for the laboratory, and when he got his connection spoke in French.

"French?" queried Curt, as the other hung up. "I thought the name was Dutch."

Montaya smiled perfunctorily. "Oh, Dr. Toenjes also speaks Spanish and English—after a fashion. He is more successful with French. You do not, then, speak French?" As Curt shook his head, "I thought not. He will use English with you."

The Agricultural Department occupied an adjacent building, filling a corner left by the administration building and the hospital. Montaya pushed on through the outer office, vacant except for a young man typing cards, and on to a door at the rear.

In the huge working laboratory there was shelf upon shelf, and row upon row, of carefully labeled boxes and jars. Along one side of the room a number of steel filing cabi-



"Ah, but it is sad about her. Poor little thing."

nets stood in a straight line. On the work tables were odd-shaped vessels—alembics, glass funnels, retorts.

Dr. Toenjes below medium height, in a dirty linen laboratory smock, proved a colorless individual. Indeed, with his full-bearded face and careless dress he looked fair prey for a caricaturist. Near-sighted, he wore thick-lense spectacles which gave him a bug-eyed appearance.

The first words were conventional greeting. Then:

"Your shipment of—ah, chemicals at Cabeza aroused Mr. Curtis' curiosity yesterday," Montaya said. "I told him such questions were your special province."

Geniality left the bearded face. Hostile gray eyes bored through the thick lenses into Curt.

"You ver vonce vith der beebles across der riffer?" asked the Dutchman.

Curt nodded, smiled. Montaya's deprecation of the doctor's English hadn't been an exaggeration.

"Six years ago. I know Panama disease has shown up with them and that they've tried a lime treatment for it. It was a simple question I put. The quantity of lime landed on the docks—"

"Ah, ja. It iz trrooth I use der lime—but alzo der oder chemicals. Vat I use iz my zegred. Der banana pla-ant vill be der more healthy und vigorous from my chemical treatment uff der soil, und so ve combat der fungi more better as yet. Den vill ve haff der reechest pla-anting in Tierra Libre."

If Dr. Toenjes did have a miraculous cheap compound for soil treatment, something to allay the dreaded fungus disease, something with which Associated could rejuvenate their used lands, then there was good reason for guarding the secret.

"You still haff frriends ofer der Negro vith Associated?"

The amusement in Curt's eyes was a better answer than his words.

The trend of the interview, Curt's feeling that Montaya was exhibiting him to the doctor, a certain indefinable deference in Montaya's attitude toward the Dutchman, convinced Curt that whatever the dumpy, bearded man had, he'd sold Montaya on it pretty solidly.

At last, as final courtesies were being said, the worthy doctor let down the bars. He asked with what could best be described as a cunning look, "You blay gribbage, ja?"

"Cribbage?" Curt laughed. "Sure, I know the game."

"Goot. We blay sometime, ja?"

"Certainly."

Montaya explained as they left the laboratory.

"Dr. Toenjes' one regret here is that he has no good opponent at his favorite game." He smiled politely. "He is very good at it. I hope, Mr. Curtis, you will be able to stand up to him."

Curt chuckled. "If I can't, I'll sic' my wife onto him. She can play the game backwards and forwards." He added, with another chuckle, "If he'll comb out his beard first."

Their final stop was the engineering office, a one-story structure, square like the laboratory. It occupied the corner between the general offices and the clubhouse, thus completing the layout of principal company buildings about the square and balancing the community center.

Here Curt was introduced to his own staff. It was now midmorning. Three draftsmen were at work, two at detail drawings, the third on maps. One room was reserved for the field men when they came to San Alejo to submit their progress reports. There was a dark-room, and a big vault containing records and master charts. From photostatic machine down to electric erasers the equipment throughout was ultra-modern.

Curt's own office was airy, light, cool, with both desk and big table on which to spread out his papers, a swivel chair between, a handy upright rack for rolls of blueprints. But the one thing which instantly took his attention was the huge aerial photographic map of the C. A. T. tract permanently framed against the wall. Here was something!

Montaya led the way across the room, to tap proudly with his finger tips. "I'd never have gotten my planting under way without this."

This map showed a rough triangle of about 20,000 hectares, or 50,000 acres. The Quebrado Mountains formed the western boundary. Along the south and east flowed the Masica River, joining the turbulent, unruly Rio Negro, the northern boundary, just below the rise of land where stood Tempujo.

No buildings and no engineering work showed on the map. It had been made before any preliminary work had been done. But it gave Curt an instant picture of the entire project; of the drainage necessary to clear the huge swamp, dotted with stands of jungle; of the levees necessary to hold back the rivers; of the best terrain for spur tracks to feed the farms.

"The Negro is a wild stream that requires taming," said Montaya. "We work on that now. Along here," he indicated with a pointer taken from a rack beside the map, "we make a twenty-three-foot levee. Your most important job, Mr. Curtis, is to see that it is completed within the next five months. On that I gamble 8,000 acres of planting!

"The Masica will hardly worry us this year. In fact, since the—ah, unfortunate happening to Mr. Mitchell, I have halted work on the Masica levee and put those machines on the Negro levee. Flooding of the Masica will not endanger present planting.

"Along this line," he indicated with the pointer, "is our main canal. Already it has drained several thousand acres. Here will be secondary ditches. But we have so much to do, yes, so many laterals to dig. The canals in the upper half of the tract must also be completed before the rains come.

"Now, we have four draglines and a three-yard shovel and 6,000 laborers at work on the engineering projects . . ."

This wasn't even the beginning. More and more Curt realized he'd stepped into a man-size job. And with people who knew where they were going—what they wanted and how to go about getting it.

"Who made this map?"

"Mr. Ryden and Mr. Lannestock," was the answer. "In a plane I chartered especial for the purpose, a year before I was ready to start work. It takes long to secure a concession, to plan. It is good work, no? They are competent young men. That is why I am so happy now to have them under contract.

"Bueno. Here are progress reports on the Negro levee, the main drainage system, and the railroad. You will wish to look them over, but you will be brief about it, no? Directly after lunch we shall start on an inspection tour of the valley. For this we shall take the rest of today and tomorrow, so you will bring what personal articles you need for overnight. In the meantime, I have much to do myself . . ."

Curt hardly noticed Montaya's departure. He even forgot the worries in the back of his mind. What a job! The best equipment to work with, a challenge to meet, with the next season's rainfall the deadline. He swelled to the task, his eyes shone. He could have stood for hours before that map. Noon rolled around all too soon.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for October 11

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LOYALTY TO CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:14-17; John 6:66-69; Philippians 3:7-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—What things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.—Philippians 3:7.

Loyalty is undoubtedly one of the finest traits of mankind. Because of its strength, its fidelity to duty, etc., shrewd men have learned to play upon man's loyalty, making it serve evil and ignoble ends. Unworthy causes, having thus gained the interest of man by fair means or foul, have demanded blind loyalty. Even in the carrying out of crime there has been the suggestion that there is some kind of a code of honor, a loyalty among thieves.

All this does not change the fact that there is a high and holy impulse in man to stand true to the right; and in the Christian, to be found ever loyal to the Christ, whose we are and whom we serve. Faith in Christ (our lesson of last week) is rightly followed by loyalty to Him. It manifests itself in three ways.

I. Following Christ (Mark 2:14-17).

Without obedience there is no use talking about loyalty. When Jesus said: "Follow me," Matthew (Levi) arose and followed. He was a sinner (v. 17), a man of the despised calling of tax-gatherer (v. 14), but he was ready for the call of Jesus.

Notice also that following Christ carries with it the privilege and obligation (it is both) of making Him known to our friends. Matthew did not wait until he had made a new circle of friends and then invite them to a feast. He celebrated his entrance upon the new life of faith by a friendly and effective testimony before his friends who were publicans and sinners.

Notice the words of Jesus in verse 17. It is not good people, satisfied in their own self-righteousness, who get to heaven. It is sinners, saved by grace, who will there magnify the Saviour's name.

II. Faithfulness to Christ (John 6:66-69).

It is one thing to begin, but quite another to persevere in well doing. Jesus had been doing many miracles and a host of followers had flocked to Him. He had not only done great deeds, but had spoken beautiful words about the Fatherhood of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, etc. He had fed the five thousand, and they liked that too.

But now He had talked about a broken body, about partaking of His flesh and His blood, and they did not like it. This reached too deeply into the necessity for a personal spiritual experience, and one that spoke of sacrifice, and many of the disciples "walked no more with him" (v. 66).

How perfect a picture of the "religious experience" of multitudes of men and women in our day.

The true disciple, however, stands truest in just such an hour. "We believe," said Peter, and he spoke better than ever before in his life. "We don't understand everything (that's the thought back of "To whom shall we go?"), but we believe, and we will stand fast." Blessed word of loyalty!

Observe that Peter and his brethren recognized Christ as the "Holy One of God," that is, God's Son in a unique and intimate sense, One close to and participating in the holiness of God. Loyalty will not hold on any lesser concept of Christ. There is no incentive to real service and sacrifice in the watered-out religious faith of the modernistic liberal!

III. Forsaking All for Christ (Phil. 3:7-11).

There were a number of things in the life of Paul as a natural man of which he was justifiably proud, but which in the light of his relationship to Christ paled into insignificance. The best this world can offer looks like rubbish (v. 8)—which it really is—when one catches a glimpse of Jesus Christ.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

However, that experience of Paul's was only the beginning of a life of devotion to the Lord, which is expressed in words the depth of which we cannot fully plumb. What does it mean to know "the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made comfortable unto his death"? We do not fully know, but certain we are that it speaks of a fellowship with Christ that is very deep and intimate; a life of power, because He lives in and works through the believer; a sharing with Him of the hatred and bitterness of the world, yes, of death, if need be, for Him, in the assurance of resurrection.

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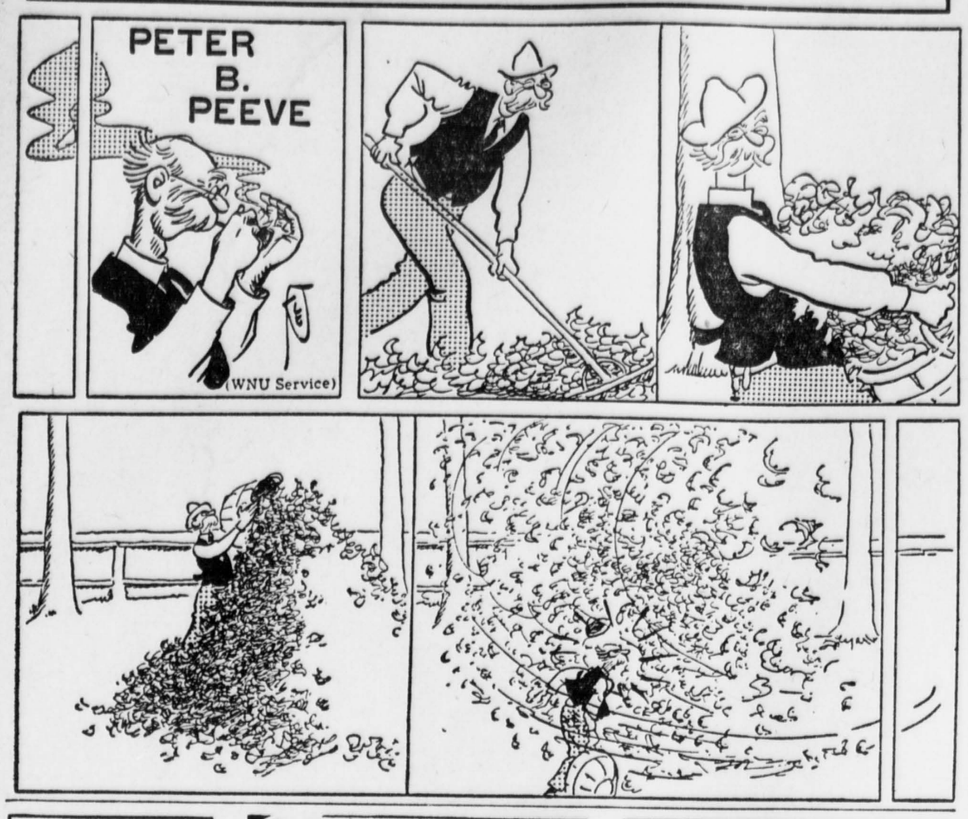
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Boomerang

The bride had finished throwing dishes at her hubby, then started to cry.

"But for one thing, I'd go home and stay with mother."

"What's that one thing?" demanded her husband.

"Mother's coming here to live with us. She's left father!"

Too True

"It is easier to see the small defects of character than to see that they are small."

Tripped Him Up

"It's no use," said the director, "I'll have to get a new stenographer."

"Pity," said his colleague. "Miss Faire seems a nice, obliging sort of girl."

"Oh, she certainly is. But she will keep interrupting me when I'm dictating to ask me how to spell words."

"That's a great waste of time."

"I don't object to that," explained the director, "but it looks so bad to have to keep saying I don't know."

Called

They had been quarreling because he had arrived home late again.

"Well, anyway," he snapped angrily, "I'm a man of my word. I call a spade a spade."

"Maybe, George," his wife retorted, "but you don't call a club a club—you call it working late."

Talkative

She—You're the nicest boy I ever kissed.

He—Tell that to the marines.

She—I have. Dozens of 'em.

HALTED



"I punctuated my tire the other day."

"Punctuated? You mean punctured, I suppose."

"Perhaps I do; but anyway, I came to a full stop."

Like a Man

"Two bankers," she said, "were talking the other day about a financier who had failed."

" 'And did poor John take his failure like a man?' said the first banker.

" 'Exactly like a man,' said the other. 'He blamed it on the extravagance of his wife.' "

Expensive

"It's as cheap as dirt."

"Dirt isn't cheap, when you figure in the laundry bills it makes."

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Effects of Curtailed Postal Service . . . And The Toughness of U. S. Combat Planes . . .

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

Washington.—It used to be that the postman rang twice. Now he is supposed to ring only once, and that's only part of the saving of manpower, tires, gasoline, and whatnot which a drastic curtailment of postal service is producing. Some of the short cuts already have been made. Others will follow shortly. Still others probably will be taken when they occur to post office department officials.

All postmasters have received a circular letter from the department advising them that (1) the shortage in manpower is sure to get worse; (2) no new trucks are available for the duration; (3) special collections should be abandoned, and (4) the steps taken by Postmaster V. C. Burke of Washington may be useful as a model elsewhere.

Business office routines all over the country will be affected. For instance, orders and other communications from other offices have hitherto been one of the first items read in most offices which have headquarters or offices in other cities. These generally have arrived early in the morning, before the office boy or girl arrives to sort the mail. This is particularly true in Washington, which proverbially gets to work later than most cities.

The Capital's Post Office!

The citing of Washington's post office as an example is interesting because local conditions have forced conservation measures.

Washington's business is almost ALL paper work. Hence more letters per population unit than most cities. In the last year alone registered mail has increased 80 per cent. Special delivery letters received in Washington have increased 50 per cent in recent months over the same months last year. Even postal cash receipts are up, more than 20 per cent.

To meet this increase the problem of the local post office has been made more difficult by the loss of one-tenth of its 3,100 mail-handling employees to the armed services, and about 50 per cent of the remainder are subject to call!

So—not only have collections and deliveries been curtailed, but mail boxes have been eliminated. In the residence sections boxes remain only on mail thoroughfares. In most cases the only pickups will be by the men who deliver mail. So you will have to be a little patient!

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Shoot Down More Than They Lose to Enemy

Technical superiority of German, Japanese, and above all, the British Spitfire, to our fighter planes has been conceded by experts, who note, notwithstanding, that in actual combat our fighter planes always shoot down more of the enemy planes than they lose of their own.

But this is only part of the story Actually the army is now getting produced two and the navy one airplane which the experts think will equal, if not surpass, any fighting planes in the world. The great importance of this, although the quantity production of these three new fighter planes is not large yet, is that they combine the same sturdiness, fire power and protection for crews which make our fighter planes so valuable in combat.

This adds up to the new planes having "technical" superiority to the Nazi and Jap planes as well as the effectiveness already attained in our planes which have fought. The "technical" points on which experts have rated our planes last are chiefly high altitude, speed and maneuverability.

The layman might well ask what good is technical superiority to a Zero, or a Messerschmitt if the enemy always loses more planes than we do? There is no particular point in answering that question, especially as the writer is inclined to agree with the lay verdict as against the expert.

The fact remains that the Nazi and Jap fighters, and of course the British, can attain greater altitude, and are more maneuverable, than United States fighter planes which have been tested in action. But the sturdier construction of the United States planes has enabled them to attack more according to plan and direction, and to get home safely when without these instruments they might be lost, either at sea or over enemy territory.

Both the Nazis and the Japs have sacrificed instruments, sturdy construction, and protective armor—if it be permitted to call the thin sheets of metal protecting our fighter pilots armor—for the sake of that greater altitude and maneuverability which they have attained.

Just as the British have sacrificed fire power, altitude and protection for their big bombers in order to make possible greater bomb and fuel-carrying capacity than our Flying Fortresses.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

WIRE TAPPING

Few people, even inside the government, realize the extent to which telephone wires are tapped today. The good old days when wire-tapping was done only by big-time gangsters are gone, and almost no telephone line around Washington is safe today.

Even the private wire from Secretary of State Hull to the President of the United States was found to have been tapped some time ago by an unfriendly newspaper.

The FBI, which has been doing the job of chasing down criminals for years, is scrupulously careful about wire-tapping. But with outfits like naval intelligence or military intelligence, which suddenly have come into lush funds and have inexperienced men spending them, it is a different matter.

Latest wire-tapping development is the system of tapping the wires of army and navy officers by the army and navy itself.

For instance, here is the transcription of a dictaphone recording in the navy department of a conversation on May 26, 1942, between Capt. John D. Crecca of the Boston navy yard, and Comdr. E. E. Roth of the bureau of ships in Washington, regarding tank landing boats.

Higgins Landing Boats.

The conversation shows that the navy finally yielded to Andrew J. Higgins of New Orleans, who had a long controversy with the bureau of ships over the design of tank landing boats. The bureau of ships had designed its own boat, called the "Bureau tank lighter," which Higgins claimed was not practicable, and the two designs were tried out at Norfolk, Va., on May 25. Here is an excerpt from their conversation:

Captain Crecca (in Boston): We just got some disconcerting information regarding a possible change in the design of the tank lighters.

Commander Roth (in Washington): Possible—it's a sure thing. Yes. Isn't that a blow?

Captain Crecca: It's terrible.

Commander Roth: We can't afford it. We had a test down in Norfolk yesterday. Captain Cochrane went down, Commander Daggett (Comdr. R. B. Daggett of the bureau of ships) went down. The army went down (telephone connection interrupted).

Commander Roth: Well, they had a showdown at Norfolk but a little breeze blew up. They got up to about 13 knots. The Bureau tank lighter almost capsized. They couldn't steer it. They just drifted around. They had to pack with the thing. Almost lost everybody on board, almost lost the tank. Higgins' tank lighter came through fine, upside in and made the beach and the poor old Bureau tank lighter was out there wallowing around. Captain Cochrane came back this morning and he saw the Chief and everybody else concerned and they sent out—did you get a copy of the dispatch?

Commander Roth: Commander Daggett is coming in late tonight and I guess he's pretty well tired out. It's a pretty hard blow for him, you know. He's sponsored this all along.

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WOUNDED IN WASHINGTON

Two crippled soldiers drove up to the Shoreham hotel in a taxi. A friend was taking them to dinner, to bring a little cheer into their lives. One soldier carried his arm in a brace, the other had lost a foot. Both were officers of the air corps.

As they were getting out of the taxi, a limousine drove up behind them, and out stepped Jesse Jones. The big Texan watched the crippled soldiers for a moment, then took off his hat and stepped forward to open the door of the hotel.

He held the door open as the fliers passed, and when they had gone, he said to a passerby:

"Gee, that hits you below the belt, doesn't it?"

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GLASS STOVES

Next time you try to buy a kitchen stove, the salesman will probably ask: "What kind do you wish, madam—a terra cotta stove, a cement stove, or a glass stove?"

Stoves made of iron and steel are disappearing from the market, and manufacturers are trying to make stoves out of substitute materials.

Many manufacturers have gone out of the stove business—some because they can't get the iron and steel, others because they have converted to production of war materials. Of the country's 275 stove plants, half have been closed or converted.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

¶ Jim Farley hasn't lost his interest in politics. He called friends in Atlanta long distance about 20 times during the recent Georgia primary which finally defeated Gov. Gene Talmadge.

¶ Super-G-Man J. Edgar Hoover has been trying to discover who the mysterious admirer is in Hartford, Conn., who sends him small wooden dogs symbolic of the fact that he is a faithful servant.

¶ Harry Hopkins has a great yen for the New York gossip columnists.

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News from Correspondents

PEDDLER GAP
Reported by Jean Rowland

Oct. 5.—Henry Rowland was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Emma Smith of Jeptha.

Persons from here who attended church at Smith Creek were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beculhimer, Mr. and Mrs. R. H Ferguson, Arvine Dulen, A. C Bradley, Misses Poncell and Mondell Gilliam, Miss Wanda Smith, Ottis Lemaster, and Ollie Blanton.

LICK BRANCH
Reported by Gracie Riggsby

Oct. 5.—Mr .and Mrs. Harold McKenzie from Middletown, Ohio, are here visiting their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKenzie, who had been visiting in Middletown, O., have returned home.

Misses Pauline and Christine Boling of Elliott county were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Adkins.

Bennie Adkins of Laurelfork attended the pie supper at Lick Branch Friday night. A large crowd attended and reported a nice time.

GRASSY CREEK
Reported by Jean Adams

Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson and little daughter, of Dayton, O., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goodpaster.

Nancy Ward, who is staying with her grandmother, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward, at Pekin.

Mrs. Ray Johnson and son James Ray, Maxine Ward, and Donald Burberry, all of Lexington, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Anna Day and Miss Jean Adams. Nancy Ward accompanied them back to Lexington, where she will visit for a few days.

Misses Opal and Anna Rachel McKinney of Woodsbend were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Debusk and son, of Maytown, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams and family.

GREEAR
Reported by Christine Brown

Oct. 5.—Goebel Carpenter visited his mother, Mrs. Lolla May Hamilton, at Ezel, recently.

H. S. Williams of Middletown, O., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Joan Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Nickell at Matthew.

Mr .and Mrs. George Ferguson of Grassy Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs .Tom Miller.

George Lyttle of Richmond spent the week end with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs .Adam Engle and son, of Perry county, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Monday Brown, Thursday.

Mrs. Boyd Brown and Bethel Nickell spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Jay Friend, at West Liberty.

Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter Ernestine were shopping in West Liberty Thursday.

Roy Greear and Corbet Ferguson left Friday for Dayton, Ohio, where they have employment.

Kelly Perry and Goebel Carpenter were in West Liberty Sunday.

BURG
Reported by Daisy Mae Elam

Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Minor Crase from Sky were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patrick, here.

James Hancock will leave tomorrow, Sept. 29, for the U. S. army. The writer wishes him good luck and much success while he is gone.

Eli Crase, also of this place, was called to be examined for the U. S. army, but failed to pass his examination.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Webb moved recently to Ransom Elam's farm.

Miss Daisy Mae Elam was at Lee City on business one day last week.

Miss Ruby Helen Crase, who had been employed at West Liberty, has returned home.

Chalden Crase will start in school today (Sept. 28) at Cannel City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crase.

Mrs. D. C. Webb is now teaching the school at Lindon Fork. We wish her and the children much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager Keeton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crase and family, who had been visiting at this place, have returned to their home at Cincinnati, O.

MATTHEW
Reported by Orpha M. Hamilton

Oct. 5.—Wheeler Lykins of Lexington visited his parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Ashland spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams moved to Trace Fork one day last week to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Hopkins.

Mrs. Sewel Hamilton served a delicious chicken dinner Sunday to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGuire, of this place, and a cousin, Erwin McGuire, of Wolfe county. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. McGuire's birthday.

Mrs. Jack Cooper of Lebanon, O., came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Gullett.

Miss Jessie Cecil, who is employed here, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cecil, of Ezel.

Raney Lykins of War Creek is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. Lou Nickell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Adkins, in Magoffin county, this week.

Rainey Bolin, who had been working in Ohio a few weks, returned home Monday.

Harlen Nickell of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Prusha Nickell, here.

LICKING RIVER
Reported by Pearl Lewis

Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells spent the week end with relatives at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Stacy and children spent the week end with their folks at Stacy Fork.

Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. Math Lewis visited Mrs. Ollie Engle, who is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry, at Flatwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie and sons Ronald and Donald spent Thursday night at Frankfort with W. H. Wells. Mr. Wells returned with them for a few days' visit.

CANEY
Reported by Jesse H. Amyx

Oct. 5.—Miss Bonnie Bailey, who had been in Detroit, Mich., for some time, is home now. We are glad to welcome her back with us.

Mrs. B. B. Perkins and Mrs. Woodrow Lykins of Cincinnati, O., are visiting home folks here thru the week end.

Mrs. Jim Amyx and three of her children here are very ill with smallpox.

Walter Barker left Sunday for Cincinnati, O., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Honchul had as their guests thru the week end Lula Madden and son Winford and Hazel Madden, of Hazel Green, Mary Daughton of Caney, and G. P. Honchul of Holliday.

Kelly Blankenship left Saturday for Chicago in search of work.

Mrs. Hattie Daughton of Maytown has been visitng Mr. and Mrs. Green Honchul a few days.

WHITE OAK
Reported by Mrs. Bill Preston

Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and children, of Germantown, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. Minnie Lacy, and Miss Lula Allen were in Lexington Saturday on business.

Rev. Harlen Murphy of West Liberty filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Nell Griffitts has been confined to her bed the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lykins and children, of West Liberty, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pratt.

Mrs. Milt H. Taulbee, Mrs. Fleta Lacy Burton, and Mrs. Bill Preston, of this place, and Mrs. Bonnie Cox of Cottle were in Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frederick of Cottle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. May and daughter.

RIVERBEND
Reported by Lillie Dean Lykins

Oct. 5.—The following persons were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Hall and daughter Edith: Mrs. B. B. Perkins and Mrs. Woodrow Lykins of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs Cartie Lykins and daughters Mathaline and Lillie Dean, and R. M. Lykins of Caney.

Mrs. B. B. Perkins and Mrs. Woodrow Lykins, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting their brother, Cartie Lykins, of West Liberty.

Mrs. Charley Rudd and granddaughter, Keturah Rudd, of Grassy Creek, were Sunday night guests of Cartie Lykins and family.

R. M. Lykins of Caney is staying with his son, Cartie Lykins, and family.

Curtis Elliott of West Liberty gave a pie supper at Lick Branch Friday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott and children Barletta Jo and Denzil, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Black and sons Charles, Clarence, and Billie, Lillie Dean Lykins, Elsie Elliott, and Paul Leral Reed, all of West Liberty. Juanita Johnson won the beauty contest, Cyde Elliott the ugly man contest. The amount raised was $18.37.

B. B. Lykins of West Liberty is visiting relatives and friends at Caney.

FLATWOODS
Reported by Norma Kemplin

Oct. 5.—Mrs. Oma Roberson and three daughters Ruby, Nova, and Alma Lilian spent from Friday till Sunday with Mrs. Delma Debusk at Blackwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kemplin and daughter Shirley, of Woodsbend, and Mrs. Mary Belle Kemplin and granddaughter Sandra, at Flatwoods, had business in West Liberty Saturday.

Asa Kemplin of Middletown, O., came in Saturday to visit his mother a few days.

Miss Monelle Hale, who had been visiitng her mother in Middletown, Ohio, came home Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Patrick and two daughters Caroline and Wilma Fay and Miss Stella Banks had business at Licking River Saturday.

Ova Patrick spent from Friday till Sunday with his mother at Daysboro.

We are glad to hear that Mrs .Rebecca Engle is some better.

Clay Wade Ratliff of Woodsbend taught school for Mrs. Pauline McKenzie Thursday and Friday while she went to see her husband in Tennessee, who is in the army.

Arlen Kemplin of Elliott county came here to see his father, Chess Kemplin, who is staying at this place.

Mrs. Mary Belle Kemplin and son Asa and daughter Norma and grandchildren Robert, Juanita, Gladys, Marita, and Sandra, and Chess Kemplin, all of Flatwoods, visited Willie Kemplin and family, at Jeffersonville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor May and daughters, of West Liberty, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry, here.

Ernie Gibson of Middletown, Ohio, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibson, at Roe Branch.

KELLACEY
Reported by Miss Mary Hasty

Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Clester Halsey were in West Liberty recently on business.

Buster Carpenter of Twentysix has been visiting relatives at Zag, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cox and family.

Glen Cox of Zag leaves for the U. S. army Monday.

Jim Peck of Hazel Green has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clester Halsey and family, of this place, recently.

Hershell Mann of Dan is visiting his father and mother at this place.

Mrs. Fannie Cox was in West Liberty on business recently.

ELSIE
Reported by Edith Hall

Oct. 5.—Mrs. Sam Roark and children Roger Neil, Bonnie Jean, and Phillip, of Paintsville, were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Reed.

Nokie C. Hall of Amlin, Ohio, who had been visiting his mother the past week, returned home Friday.

Jimmie Hall, who had been employed in Ohio, has returned home.

Jesse Lykins and Henry Brown took their final examination for the army Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitt have moved to the property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs .Sam Roark.

Buford Watson, who has been employed in Ohio, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Watson.

SMITH CREEK
Reported by Mexie Smith

Sept. 29.—Rev. W. W. Smith and Rev. and Mrs. John Dulen were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Balard Howard of Dingus.

Powell Smith, Autie Smith, and Hershell Holbrook, who had been employed in Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Thelma Adams of West Liberty is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, of this place, this week. She will also visit her grandfather, Daniel Skaggs, on Gilliam Branch, who is ill.

Hubert Holbrook and Thurman Ison and son Arliss returned Saturday from Ohio.

W. W. Smith is employed at the home of John Dulin building a barn.

Oscar Roseberry of Osborn, Ohio, visited his family here over the week end.

BLAZE
Reported by Carol Carpenter

Oct. 5.—Pvt. Cecil Black, who is in the air corps stationed at Rome, N. Y., was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black.

Ralph, Thelma, and Wendell Black, who are in Ohio, visited home folks here over the week end.

Rev. E. F. Dana of Zag was here Saturday tuning the piano for our new church.

Alvin Morgan and son Lawrence, of Yocum, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry.

Rev. Lloyd Barlow of Blairs Mills was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry.

James Crouch and H. B. Cox, of Zag, attended church here Sunday.

We have our new church building up and had the dedication service Sunday. Ministers present were Rev. John Heykoop of Wrigley, Rev. E. F. Dana of Zag, Rev. Lloyd Barlow of Blairs Mills, Rev. Harlen McClure of Woodsbend, Rev. Hobert Halsey of Greear, Rev. Hiram Collins of Blaze, and Rev. Bill Hall of Bangor. The missionary ladies were Miss Augustus Allen, Mrs. Patricia Bahnia, Mrs. John Heykoop, and Mrs. Hobert Halsey. The messages all were soul stirring and to the point. It showed us our duty toward God and our body as a holy temple of God should be kept clean and is more important to us than earthly building that human hands put together. We hope soon to have our church completed and that all ministers of God regardless of denomination will feel welcome to come and give the true Word of Go dand point to the sinners the way of eternal life.

MIMA
Reported by Gertrude Smith

Sept. 29.—Ronald Hill and Wallie F. Pelfrey made a business trip to Paintsville Saturday.

Miss Ruby Smith is employed at the home of Mrs. Kallie Lemaster.

E. T. Smith is building a room for John Wright of Jeptha.

Miss Jewel Holbrook, Ruby Smith, and Gertrude Smith made a business trip to Paintsville Saturday.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Howard Thursday night in honor of their son, Hardin Howard, who left for the U. S. army today. Guests included Ruby Smith, Gertrude Smith, Jewel Holbrook, Poncell Gilliam, Mondell Gilliam, Deloris Smith, Martha Robbins, Piddle Robbins, Mexie Smith, Mabel Ferguson, Wanda Hill, Maggie Hill, Ollie Blanton, Ottis Lemaster, Sammie Jenkins, Woodrow Smith, James B. Smith, Jerry Doolin, Johnnie Doolin, Glen Ball, Ransom Ball, Clint Howard, Hardin Howard, Billy Howard, Bud Smith, Ronald Hill, Oral Holbrook, Woodie Cantrell, Seldon Smith, Berlin Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Luster Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Silvester Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Bolin, and Mrs. Victory Ball and children. All left at a late hour and reported a charming time.

Mrs. Kallie Lemaster, who had been visiting her husband in Columbus, Ohio, for a short time, has returned home.

Mrs. Mace Cantrell of West Liberty has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Pelfrey, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meade, who had been living in Ohio for some time, have returned to their home in Mima.

Sanford Keeton, who had been cutting corn in Ohio, has returned home for a few days.

Miss Mae Holbrook, who is employed at the home of Aleck Hill at West Liberty, is coming home Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holbrook.

BLAZE
Reported by Carol Carpenter

Sept. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Curbitt Perry and children Calvin and Bobby, of Mansfield, Ill., and Mrs. Carma Hobbs and son Clifford, of Gary, Ind., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curbitt Perry and children, Mrs. Carma Hobbs, Geraldine and Garland Perry, Clara Johnson, and Cliford Hobbs attended church at Lickfork Sunday. After church they all went on to West Liberty.

Ed Hamilton of Mansfield, Ohio, was thru here Saturday on business.

Glenn Cox and James Crouch, of Zag, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry. After supper they, together with Carol Carpenter, went down to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black. The evening was enjoyed by all. Glenn will be leaving for the army Oct. 5. We wish him much success and a quick return.

They expect to complete the new church building at Blaze this week. It will be dedicated Sunday.

POMP
Reported by Mrs. H. B. Cox

Oct. 5.—Mrs. Eula Dyer and daughter Gertrude are visitng another daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Perry, and family, who have the measles.

Kelse Mayabb of Grassy visited his son, Bill Mayabb, and wife, Sunday.

David Speers visited his father, Jack Speers, and family, near Wrigley.

Mrs. Pierce Cottle, who has an infected hand, was at West Liberty one day last week to have it dressed.

Clarence Dyer and family, who have been confined to their home with measles, are able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Haney and daughter Laurine visited her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Wrigley, Sunday.

Mrs. George Spence, who has been ill for some time with dropsy, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Nickell of Hazel Green visited her sister, Florence Cox, and Ben Cox and family, here, one day last week.

Halleck Dyer and family, of Perry county, bought the Bil Ferguson farm and moved to it last week. We are glad to have them in our community.

Randolph Cox, who has been working in Ohio, is at home here this week.

Mrs. George Howard and daughter Effie were shopping at West Liberty on Thursday of last week.

LOGVILLE
Reported by Anna Franklin

Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams of Matthew have moved here to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Hopkins.

Mrs. Zenus Franklin and son James spent last Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lykins, of Matthew.

Mrs. Ben F. Kennard of Matthew visited Mrs. Ray Stapleton one day last week.

Miss Jewell Franklin, who is attending high school at West Liberty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zenus Franklin.

Mrs. Reb McClure and children of Elamton, spent Thursday night as guests of her sister, Mrs. Cora Hopkins.

Miss Mildred Johnson, who had been visiting her sister at Woodsbend, has returned home.

Finley Kennard made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Elam visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Brooks of War Creek over the week end.

Mrs. Audria Stapleton and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford France, of Matthew, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Coffey, who is employed at the home of Murl McGuire of Malone, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coffey, over the week end.

Dorsie Franklin and Junior Gullett will leave Oct. 8 for their final examination for the U. S. army.

Raney Stapleton, who has passed the final examination for the U. S. army, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Stapleton.

OMER
Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams

Oct. 5.—Roy M. Kash of Durham, N. C., had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kash. He returned to Simpson, W. Va., Sunday to visit his wife a few days.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kash were Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Nickell and sons Larry and Conrad Mason, of Vincent, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Boon Craft and children Jerry and Joyce, of Middletown, O., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson and children Billie and Georgia Lee, of Middletown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kash of Durham, N. C.

Speck Patrick of Ezel was visiting one day last week with Steve Kash.

Mrs. Arlie Muncie of Orland, Ind., was visiting Mrs. Pearl Barker and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Goodpaster attended the sale at Ezel Saturday.

Ova Peyton of Kellacey was calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kash Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Byrd and grandson Earlwood, of Woodsbend, and Ada, Roger, Mary, and Betty Vest of Bonny were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams and family.

O. C. Slone and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Watson and family.

Mrs. Ida Byrd was visiting her sister at Ezel on Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Leach of Liberty Road spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Hayes.

Emmitt and Myrtle Triplett attended the pie supper at Ezel Friday night.

William Vest has volunteered for the navy and left Thursday.

REXVILLE
Reported by Virginia Stamper

Oct. 5.—Mrs. Lucy Oldfield and grandson Frankie, who had been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, of Cincinnati, O., have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Oldfield and son Linville, of Osborn, O., spent the week end with relatives here.

Geneva Stamper of Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blankenship of Nicholasville spent a few days last week working and looking over their farm and visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Stamper left today (Monday) to visit her children in Osborn and Middletown, Ohio, for a few weeks.

GREASY
Reported by Nellavene Murphy

Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne Jordan of Winchester were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper and daughters, of Rexville, were Saturday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Perry.

Mrs. Anna Nickell is visiting her brother, Dr. K. C. Murphy, of Louisville.

Roy Holdroff, teacher of Ezel school, was a Tuesday night guest of Mac Murphy.

Nellavene Murphy was a week end guest of Margie Lykins of Index.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gullett and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Cole of Bryant Fork.

Miss Elena Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, teachers of Ezel school, Margie Lykins of Index, and Vivian McKinney were Thursday night supper guests of Nellavene Murphy.

ELKFORK
Reported by O. L. Pelfrey

Oct. 5.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eldridge, a few days ago, a girl—Janet Sue.

Mrs. Envy Wheeler and two children, who had been living at East Chicago, Ind., where her husband has employment, have returned to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Fred Oliver.

Emma Pelfrey, who had been visiting her son, C. W. Pelfrey, and other relatives at Ashland, returned home Monday accompanied by her grandson, Volney Ball, and his little son A. E., and C. W. Pelfrey, of Ashland.

Anna Ison, who is teaching school at Peddler Gap, spent the week end with her mother, Ellen Ferguson.

Arlene Wheeler, who is attending college at Morehead, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheeler.

Utella Wheeler, who has been employed at East Chicago, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr .and Mrs. U. S. Wheeler.

O. L. Pelfrey and Earl Adkins were at Roscoe, Elliott county, to get a load of pears last week.

Laura Keeton and children, of Crockett, spent a few days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Fannin, and also took her little son to the Nickell-Spencer hospital for the doctor to dress his head.

Mrs. T. B. Hutchinson visited a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tony Adkins, and family, at Morehead.

Alvie and Rulie O'Neal of Fannin, Elliott county, spent the week end with their grandmother, Polly Ann Henson.

GREEAR
Reported by Mrs. Harlan Ferguson

Oct. 6.—Mrs. J. B. Mays and little son James Edward, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson, and family, and other relatives here, the past week. Mr. Mays came in Sunday and all returned home Monday.

Edward Wells, who had been working at the Patterson Field, Osborn, Ohio, has returned home.

Corbett Ferguson left for Osborn, Ohio, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson of Grassy Creek were week end guests of their son, Robert Ferguson, and family, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mays and little son Gary Lee, and Ray Short, of Osborn, O., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Louellen Foster of Middletown, Ohio, visited her brother, W. W. Short, and family, here, over Sunday and Monday.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson were Everett Gibbs of Osborn, Ohio, G. W. Ferguson of Grassy Creek, Ervin Mays of Murphyfork, Mrs. J. B. Mays and little son James Edward, Mrs. Victoria Stacy and children, Mrs. L. C. Ferguson and children, and Mrs. Denzil Short and children.

Miss Carrie May Nickell of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell, and family, and other friends here.

Robert Ferguson went to Ohio Sunday in search of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell and children went to Rockhouse Sunday to see Mr. Nickell's grandfather, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson and son Hobert and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mays and son James Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mays, and Mrs. Denzil Short and son James visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mays of Murphyfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Miller had as Friday dinner guests Mrs. J. B. Mays and son James Edward, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Denzil Short and children Faye, James, and Treva Hazel, and Mrs. Harlen Ferguson.

Robert Ferguson and Carl Havens had business in Mt. Sterling one day last week.

Curtis Keeton went to Blaze Monday to work a while.

TOMS BRANCH
Reported by Tressie Carpenter

Sept. 5.—Mrs. J. B. Carpenter and daughters Tressie and Peggy Jean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gunnell of Woodsbend.

Jesse Willard Coffey attended the pie supper at Ezel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carpenter and J. B. Carpenter were in Ezel Saturday on business.

TWENTYSIX
Reported by Miss Lenora Perry

Oct. 5.—The service supposed to be held at the Perry cemetery was held, on account of rain, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rowland, by Revs. Kirby Williams and Berry Peyton.

Walter Pery of Somerville, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry.

Junior Cottle of Dehart was the Friday night guest of Walter Perry.

Miss Deloris Smith of Ezel spent Friday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Miss Frieda Nipper of Dehart was the Sunday guest of Miss Pauline Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilard Dehaven of Woodsbend spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowland.

Floyd Carpenter was the Sunday guest of Joe Osborne and daughter Myrtle, of Woodsbend.

J. B. Carpenter of Woodsbend was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry.

ORKNEY
Reported by Mrs. Minnie Hamilton

Oct. 5.—Mrs. Roy Hamilton and son Dorn were shopping in Wheelwright Saturday.

Miss Tiny Stumbo of McDowell, who is taking a business course at Ashland, was visiting friends and relatives here over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Lee Hamilton of this place entertained a crowd of young people at her home Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments of apples, candy, and cool ade were served.

Mr. and Mrs . Sam Conley were shopping at Clear Creek Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilburn Elliott entertained her three sisters Sarah, Wanda, and Viola Hobson, of Drift, at her home here over the week end.

Ted Storry, who has been at Ashland for some time, visited his wife and baby here over the week end.

Edison Hamilton spent Saturday night with his parents at Mossy Bottom, then returned Sunday evening to his job at Beaver Creek.

PANAMA
Reported by Treva Haney

Oct. 4.—Sam Haney and Ben Elam made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Castle of Richmond visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gevedon and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Castle, over the week end.

Misses Christine Daulton and Christine Carter, of Grassy Creek, were Sunday guests of Mecie Ferguson and attended church at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haney had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gevedon of Grassy Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elam, Bronson Barker, and Frank Ferguson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Barker and children, of Grassy Creek, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Miss Orene Peyton of Rexville spent the week end with Miss Vonderine Hurt.

Rev. Scott Castle and Scott Daniels of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hay, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips of Lawrence county, and Rev. S. L. Wooldridge of Sandy Hook attended the union meeting at Centerville last week end.

Mrs. Mariah Gevedon of Nickell and Mrs. Estil Gevedon of Grassy Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Recie Perkins.

Mrs. Mona Wells of West Liberty spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Byrd.

Miss Juanita Stacy went to Ohio Sunday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Cecil Holliday and Mrs. Emil Nickell.

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